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Today's weather: Light or moderate variable winds. Cloudy  
with thundery showers.  
Moon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1006.3 mbs. 29.73 in.  
Temperature, 81.0 deg. F. Dew point, 77 deg. F. Relative  
humidity, 89 %. Wind direction, SE by S. Wind force, 6 knots.  
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## 7-MILE SUEZ CANAL BYPASS TO BE CUT

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—A Dutch firm of contractors has secured the contract to cut a seven-mile long bypass canal to improve the passage of shipping through the Suez Canal. It was learned here today.  
A combine of French contractors will co-operate with the Dutch firm—the Amsterdam Ballast Company—in the work. It is to cost 22,000,000 guilders (about £2,200,000). The work is expected to take 15 months.  
It is planned to make the loop 50 metres (about 55 yards) wide running between El Kantara, about 30 miles from Port Said, and El Ferdan.  
12,000,000 cubic metres of sand in the Egyptian desert before the canal is completed.  
The decree for the expropriation of the necessary ground is expected to be signed by King Farouk at the beginning of next week.—Itener.

## SAMI EL HINNAWI DENIES TALE OF HIS OWN DEATH

Beirut, Aug. 18.—Colonel Sami el Hinnawi, 55-year-old leader of the Syrian coup d'etat in which President Husni el Zaim was executed last week-end, tonight denied reports of his own death.

Speaking to a reporter by telephone, he said: "Never felt better in my life, nor in better security."

Rumours that the Syrian Army leader, who after the week-end coup turned the Government over to the former President, Hachem Atef Pasha, had been shot in reprisal for the execution have been current for some days.  
Meanwhile, it is reported from Damascus that a 30-member committee has been nominated to draft a new Constitution for Syria. It was learned officially here today.

It was announced after the coup last Sunday that a Constituent Assembly would be elected to draw up the Constitution. The Committee's draft will be subject to ratification by the new Parliament.  
The new Syrian Premier, Hachem Atef, told a Turkish press delegation today that Syria's relations with Turkey were most friendly, and that the new Cabinet did not intend to diminish the current strong ties between the two countries.—Reuter.

## PEIPING TO BE RED CAPITAL

Nanking, Aug. 18.—The Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, was quoted today by the newspaper Hsin Min Pao as disclosing that Peiping will become the new capital of China when the Communist-sponsored "coalition government" is set up.

The Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party also was quoted as urging that Peiping revert to its old name of Beijing. The Nationalists remained silent on the matter.

Highly reliable information received here early this month said the Political Consultative Conference was scheduled to convene to create a new government after the Communists occupy Canton. It was said that the Red Army had been ordered to take the Nationalist refugee capital by August 15. While the Communists are behind schedule, they are pressing hard.

Political Communists predicted that the Communists would formally proclaim a government of China on October 10, and would get Russian recognition the same day.—Associated Press.

## Campaign Against Tito

THE continued Russian propaganda campaign against Yugoslavia is both encouraging and amusing to Western observers. The bad-tempered attacks on Marshal Tito in the Cominform Press and on the radio follow the established pattern, and are welcome evidence of the poverty of Communist policy. And the spectacle of a defiant little man repeatedly outwitting a powerful bully is always entertaining to Westerners. Throughout the wrangling Tito has shown himself to be a wily opponent, and has so far come off best in every encounter. His first move when the Soviet-Yugoslav split became apparent was to prevent the ground from being cut from under him by dismissing the Russian Military Mission to his country. Thus deprived of the opportunity of engineering a coup d'etat in Yugoslavia, the Communist dictators began to apply political pressure, and the country was repudiated by the Cominform. This effort to get the Marshal back into the Red fold failed, and the Russians were forced to fall back on the usual vituperative propaganda attacks. Here again, they had little success, and so the economic blockade was enforced. The latest phase in the campaign is Moscow's declaration that "the Soviet Government can no longer consider the Yugoslav Government as an ally of the Soviet Union." This denunciation was accompanied by the threat that Russia would no longer support Yugoslavia claims for territory—apparently an attempt to set the Yugoslav people against their leaders. Ironically, the effect of these attacks promises to be much different: Yugoslav solidarity, if anything, seems to be increasing. The Russians

have only themselves to blame. Some of the statements broadcast to Yugoslavia have been so lacking in truth that they have cast a general feeling of doubt over all Cominform utterances. For instance, the Yugoslavs were once told that they were so terrorised that they were afraid to go out at night. Yugoslavs who heard this knew perfectly well that it was not so. After the propaganda came the blockade. This, instead of turning the people to the East, aroused considerable indignation and resulted in them turning more and more to the West. The latest manifestation of support for the Government is the instruction this week to Yugoslavia's one million Moslems to support the Government. This instruction may stem from a Moslem desire to avoid a conflict with the State such as that in which the Roman Catholic Church is involved, but Moslems have been blamed for several recent terrorist actions, so that their support for the Government should increase the stability of the country. Yugoslavia's advances to the West continue, and a number of important trade deals with Western countries have been concluded lately. Earlier this week America was reported to have agreed to sell Yugoslavia a steel mill, and if this report is true it is one of the most significant deals of them all. The Soviet campaign will no doubt continue, but Marshal Tito, with his people behind him, has shown that he cannot be easily intimidated. Meanwhile, the West hopes that his example will not go unnoticed among the other Eastern European States, and that they, too, will eventually have the courage to break with their Soviet overlords.

## U.S. CONGRESS SLASHES ARMS AID BY HALF

### Vote Termed Stingy Defeat For Truman

Washington, Aug. 18.—The House of Representatives today handed President Truman a stingy defeat by voting to cut out of his \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid bill half of the funds he asked to rearm Western Europe.

The House first approved tentatively and then reaffirmed by a 209-151 roll-call vote the bipartisan amendment cutting \$580,495,000 from \$1,160,990,000 of arms the Administration wants to ship to 10 European members of the North Atlantic pact.

The House defeated by a vote a motion to send the bill back to the Committee and began a roll-call vote on final action.

The House adopted a proposal sponsored by Democratic Representative James Richards and Republican Vorys to cut \$580,495,000 from \$1,160,990,000 the Administration proposes to allocate to the Western European signatories of the North Atlantic pact.

Administration forces believed that they had a chance to reverse action on the roll call. In addition to the \$1,160,990,000 proposed for Atlantic Pact partners the bill carries \$221,370,000 for military aid to Greece and Turkey, and \$27,640,000 for South Korea. Representatives Richards and Vorys made no attempt to cut the funds for any of the other five nations.

The House tentatively approved the Richards-Vorys proposal despite a fervent appeal for the whole programme by Speaker Sam Rayburn and despite the fact that the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, urged anew that the Congress approve it speedily.

**FOUND WANTING**  
Speaker Rayburn, making one of his infrequent floor speeches, said the arms aid programme is necessary primarily for the defence of the United States. He said: "I am not speaking for Europe or England. I am speaking for the United States of America."

He said, "If there should be another war I want a battle-

front somewhere else in this world besides within the borders of the United States."

He added that many House members talk continuously about the threat of Communism and said: "But it is a funny thing. When we start to do something about it those who speak loudest about Communism are found wanting."

In the meantime, the combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee, headed by Mr. Francis B. Bayley, representing the National Federation of American Shipbuilders, urged the adoption of an amendment providing that half of the arms sent abroad be shipped in American vessels.

**REJECTION DEMAND**  
Seymour Linfield, executive director of the Young Progressives of America, demanded a rejection of the programme on a stop-jap measure to cut off American troops to maintain undemocratic European governments.

Dr. H. M. Grinnith, vice-president of the National Economic Council in New York, argued that the administration supported the programme in an effort to make itself "politically impregnable" by lavish spending and to "mask" depression. The Joint Committee will hear Mr. Henry Wallace on Friday.

The House defeated an amendment to prohibit arms aid to Britain until she had taken steps to remove the partition of Ireland and as long as she maintained a Socialist government.

**IRISH PARTITION**

The vote was 60-103 against the amendment by Democratic Representative John Rooney, who said: "The whole purpose of the bill is to protect small nations of Europe from an attack on their territory. But among our allies is Britain which is flouting the objectives of the bill by holding people in subjugation through the partition of Ireland."

He added, "This action prevents Ireland from joining the Atlantic Pact, although she would like to join and it would be to our interests to have her as a member, since she is a vital point from the point of view of military strategy. This would serve notice on Britain that she must promptly solve this problem."

His amendment, which referred only to Ireland, was amended by a voice vote of the House also to preclude aid to Britain while she maintained a Socialist government. There was no debate on the latter amendment which was defeated on one vote taken immediately afterwards.

The House defeated by 80-40 an amendment by Representative Donald Jackson (Republican of California) which would have authorised the President to negotiate for air bases in European nations and integrate strategic air planning with the arms programme.

**NO ARMS FOR CHINA**

The House also defeated by 104-22 a proposal by Representative John Davis Lodge (Republican of Connecticut) which would provide \$100,000,000 military aid to "Nationalist China and the Far East."

The defeat came after Democratic Mike Mansfield and

Helen Douglas said it would mean a "declaration of war" and chairman John Kee of the Foreign Committee said: "It will involve us in far more money than is mentioned and also the lives of American soldiers."

Kee also said the amendment would be a commitment that we intend to underwrite the Chinese Government from now on.

Representative Walter said: "If we take the position that the China situation is absolutely hopeless and do nothing to help, it will be only a matter of days before all of China is written off and the Communist hordes will be on the borders of territory in Asia we are obliged to defend."—United Press.

## ECA LACKS CASH FOR STAFF PAY

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Economic Co-operation Administration, which handles millions of Marshall Aid dollars, has run out of money and thousands of officials may not get paid on time this month.

The Administration's funds ran out at midnight on July 31, but the United States Congress then rushed through a stop-jap measure to make enough money available until three days ago.

Now more cash is needed. Officials threatened with delayed pay include the ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, and the Marshall Plan reviving ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman.—Reuter.

## Strike Violence In Finland

Helsinki, Aug. 18.—Troops were called out today following the first outbreak of violence in a new Communist strike offensive. A government official said the offensive is designed to make Finland into a Communist state.

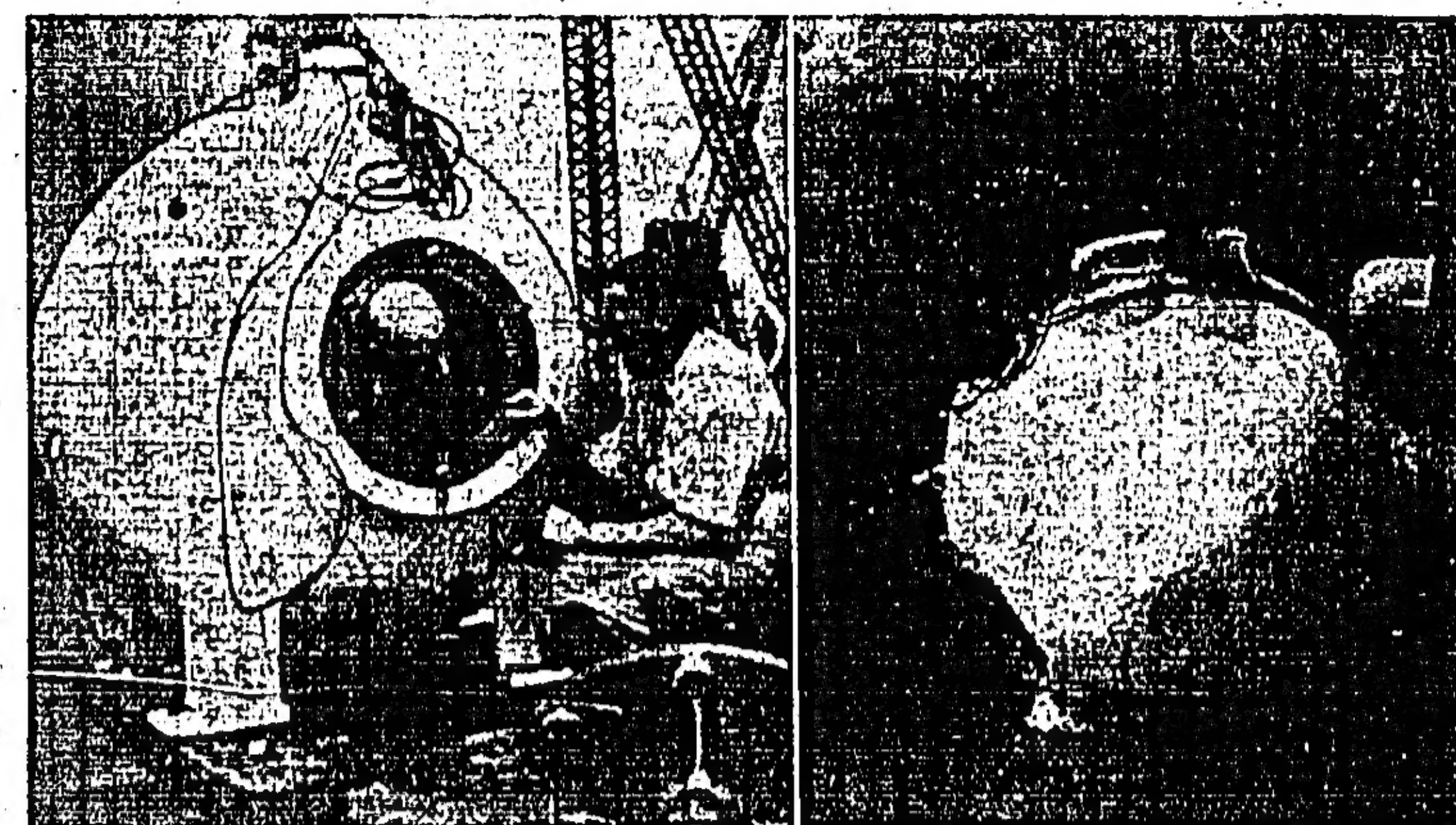
The first skirmish was in the lumbering town of Kemi, in Northern Finland, on the Gulf of Bothnia. Police and striking lumberjacks exchanged fire after up to 1,600 strikers smashed through the police lines in an effort to attack workers who were reporting for duty at a timber sorting dam.

One striker was reported shot. Six other strikers were sent to hospital and 10 policemen were injured.

Finland soldiers, standing by for an emergency at Oulu, 60 miles south of Kemi, were rushed to the scene. The government declared yesterday that the strike at Kemi is illegal.

The outbreak at Kemi was the first violence in what the government describes as a nationwide strike offensive, the aim of which is to create chaos in order to "usurp power and establish a People's Democracy (Communist government) in Finland."—Associated Press.

## Went 4,500 Feet Down In Ocean



An attempt to conquer the crushing pressure of deep ocean water was made this week at Smuggler's Cove, California, by Dr. Ollis Barton, marine explorer, who went down 4,500 feet. Barton (left) receives instructions from Dr. Maurice Nelles before being sealed into the Benthoscope, the University of Southern California's diving bell, during a test. The Benthoscope (right) is shown as it was lowered into the water on its initial test. The bell is 57-and-one-half inches in diameter, weighs 7,000 pounds and is lowered by a 3/4-inch steel cable. (AP Picture).

## Forest Fire Sets Off 12,000 Aircraft Bombs

La Rochelle, France, Aug. 15.—Twelve thousand aircraft bombs dispersed round Bedenac-Bussac Airfield, in the Charente Maritime Department of Southwestern France, were exploding one by one today as a forest fire swept through pine woods surrounding the airfield.

## Hongkong's New Public Works Chief

Mr. E. A. Boyce, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., Director of Public Works in the Gold Coast, has been selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for appointment as Director of Public Works, Hongkong.

Mr. Boyce was first appointed in the Colonial Service in 1925 and began his service in the Public Works Department of Uganda. He has been Deputy Director of Public Works in the Bahamas and Director of Public Works in British Honduras, British Guiana and the Gold Coast.

He was appointed Director of Public Works in the Gold Coast in 1945, where he was also Controller of Civil Aviation.

He was a British delegate to the International Road Congress at Munich in 1934.

Mr. Boyce is 51 years of age. He is expected to arrive in Hongkong towards the end of September.

Huge columns of smoke rose as 450-lb. bombs exploded. The explosions could be heard 30 miles away.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 tons of explosives were reported to be in the dump.

All available troops and forest fire-fighters in the region were summoned to the spot, and fire brigades in Bordeaux, La Rochelle, Rochefort and Saintes were alerted.

A plane circled over the army directing operations by radio.

At La Rochelle, northeast of Bordeaux, still another forest fire, fanned by strong winds, was being fought by air forces, men, firemen and civilians.

**EVACUATION**  
The evacuation of women and children from a radius of six miles round La Rochelle Airfield was ordered and gendarmes requisitioned all available vehicles to get them away.

Traffic was stopped on all roads in the area, electric current was cut off, and railway traffic between Bordeaux and La Rochelle was interrupted. Trains were stopped outside the danger zone.

The bombs, of American origin, had been stored at Bedenac-Bussac since the end of the war. The Prefect of the Department had several times asked for them to be removed.

An hour after the first explosion two fire engines and three lorry loads of troops left Bordeaux, followed by other troops from neighbouring military airfields and from Bordeaux itself. Help was also sent from Cognac.

General Chassain, Air Force commander of the region, is directing operations from Bordeaux.—Reuter.

**TOWN ENCIRCLED**  
Mont de Marsan, France, Aug. 18.—Forest fires encircled the little town of Losse, in the barren Landes area of Southwestern France today.

The town has a population of about 700.

Some 1,000 soldiers arrived this morning to fight the fires which were raging along the main road to Bordeaux, 80 miles north of Mont de Marsan. Last night 32 railway wagon-loads of grain and forage were destroyed by the flames.

Fires have been troubling France for the past week. Most of them seem to have been started by careless holiday-makers.—Associated Press.

**TURKISH QUAKE KILLS 20**  
Ankara, Aug. 18.—At least 20 people were killed and 83 others injured today in an earthquake which rocked the Erzurum area of Northeastern Anatolia.

Semi-official sources, estimating the dead and injured, added that 1,200 people were homeless.—Reuter.

## BRITISH CONSUL AT TIHUA TO STAY

London, Aug. 18.—Britain will maintain her Consul-General, Mr. G. Fox-Holmes, in Tihua (Urumbchi), capital of Sinkiang, a British Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

He was commenting on reports from Hongkong today that the United States Consular office in Tihua had been closed. Observers here said that British and United States policies over Consular representation in China had recently shown divergences.

While the United States had announced the forthcoming closure of its Consulate at Canton, Britain had stated that she would keep hers open.

The British approach apparently is to remain where possible in China in an effort to effect friendly and commercial relations, they said.—Reuter.

**CLOSING TODAY**  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States Consulate-General in Canton will close tomorrow, the State Department announced today.

No date has been set for the evacuation of the American Embassy Office there, but it has already started to end certain services and will follow the Nationalist Government when it leaves, a spokesman said.

The Consulate personnel were expected to go to Hongkong. The spokesman also confirmed that the Consulate at Tihua, in Sinkiang, is now in the process of being closed because communications are so difficult.—Reuter.

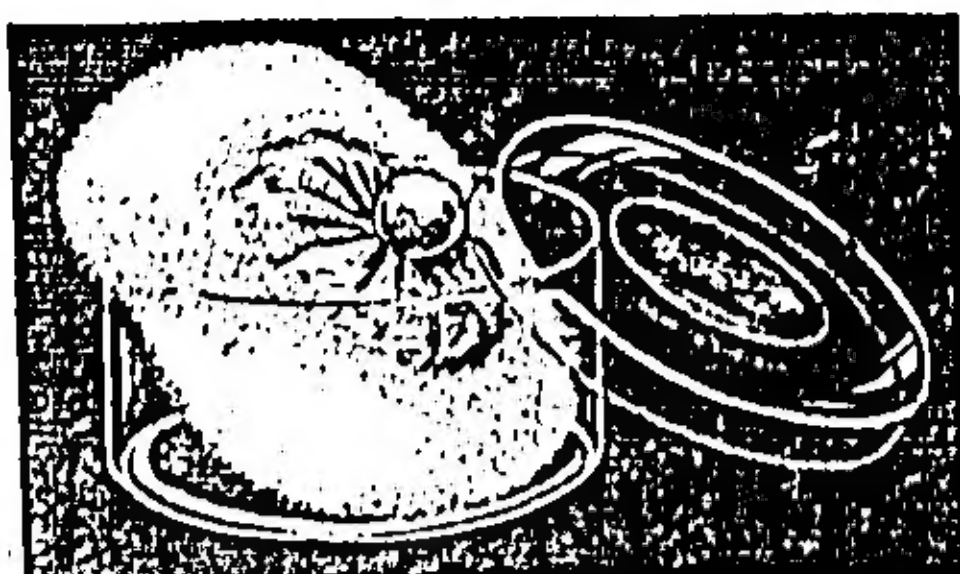
## German Leaders In Conference

Bonn, Aug. 18.—Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Christian Democratic leader, who is generally expected to be West Germany's first Chancellor, started informal Cabinet-making consultations here today.

He received Dr. Karl Arnold, Christian Democrat Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia, and also saw Minister Nothmann, Political Adviser to Cardinal Josef Frings, Archbishop of Cologne.

A statement issued after the talk between Dr. Adenauer and Dr. Arnold said that they had "discussed the international and internal situation and had found themselves in agreement."—Reuter.



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## Popular Floaters

MIDSUMMER MODE—Vivid yellow and crisp white  
are well combined in a summer formal by Dorville of  
London. The cotton gown features the season's popular  
floating panels, each with a pocket at the top, and a  
slim skirt.Standard Diet-Formula For  
The Expectant Mother

By N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE proper diet is of impor-  
tance at all times of life  
but it is never of greater  
moment than during pregnancy.  
Studies of large groups of  
women have definitely estab-  
lished that there is a close  
relationship between the char-  
acter of the mother's diet and  
the development of the baby.

## Poor Diet

For example, it was found  
that when women are on a  
poor diet during pregnancy,  
the number of early or pre-  
mature births and stillbirths  
is high than in women who  
receive a good diet. Further-  
more, women who receive a  
good diet have healthy babies  
and suffer fewer complications  
during pregnancy and child-  
birth. The ability of the  
mother to nurse her baby also  
is affected by the quality of  
her diet during pregnancy.Animal experiments have  
been carried out to show that  
failure to provide all of the  
necessary food parts during  
pregnancy may result in ab-  
normal development of the  
tissues of the offspring, re-  
sulting in what is known as  
congenital malformation, that  
is, malformation present at the  
time of birth.

## Safer Delivery

However, thus far no one  
has been able to prove the  
relationship between such  
congenital malformations in  
human beings and dietary de-  
ficiencies in the mother dur-  
ing pregnancy.Nevertheless, because there  
is such good evidence that  
proper diet during pregnancy  
lessens the likelihood of com-  
plications and contributes to  
safer delivery of the baby  
and better health of the in-  
fant, it is important that  
everything possible be done toinsure proper diet during preg-  
nancy.  
The following are the re-  
quirements for such a diet  
during pregnancy: It should  
consist of 2,500 calories or  
heat units, with 85 grams  
(about 3 ounces) of protein  
obtained from such foods as  
meat, milk and eggs. There  
should be 1½ grams of cal-  
cium coming from such foods  
as milk and cheese. There  
should be 15 milligrams of  
iron, which should be obtained  
from such iron-rich foods as  
whole-grain cereals, meat, and  
liver. It should supply 6,000  
units of nicotinic acid which  
is a part of vitamin C, 1.8  
of vitamin B and 2½ of  
vitamin B-2, and 18 milli-  
grams of nicotinic acid which  
is a part of the vitamin B-  
complex. There should also  
be from 400 to 800 units of  
vitamin D.

## From Usual Foods

In so far as vitamins are  
concerned, with the exception  
of vitamin D, they can, as a  
rule, be obtained from the  
usual foods included in the  
diet. For example, orange and  
tomato juice supply vitamin C,  
vitamin B is obtained from  
whole-grain cereals and  
meats. However, if there is  
any question of a vitamin de-  
ficiency, preparations of vita-  
mins may be prescribed by  
the physician.

## Household Hints

In arranging a buffet table,  
place silver and china in a  
symmetrical design so that  
they will be easy to reach.  
Unless the table is a very  
large one, it is best, usually,  
to bring the dessert with its  
accompanying china and sil-  
ver, after the main course  
has been served.For a rich, warm finish on  
antique brass and bronze, rub  
the surface with lemon oil or  
a good quality of furniture  
polish. Then use a soft cloth  
to remove any surplus oil.  
And if you want to remove  
an old, dull lacquer finish  
from brass or bronze, wipe  
the surfaces with denatured  
alcohol.For home dressmaking, the  
best pins to use are size 5,  
which have sharp points. Keep  
them in a clean box with a  
cover.Wash mattress pads at  
frequent intervals in the wash-  
ing machine, preferably on a  
day when you can dry them  
out of doors. Don't iron them.

## Teen-age girls are her problem

PICTURED here is a young  
American college girl, on  
a special mission to Europe.  
She is 19-year-old Joan Audrey  
Kapp, of New York. Her self-  
imposed mission: to study and  
report on the habits of European  
teen-agers—and the reactions of  
parents or guardians.The main youth problems are  
much the same, in England, she  
says, as in the U.S.A.—"dates,"  
parents, clothes, make-up. In  
America the list continues with  
smoking and drinking. Joan has  
found less of these in England.What does she wear on her  
researches? Much as you see:  
bonnet of burnt straw, trimmedwith white narcissus and black  
velvet ribbon, handbag, small  
shopping basket trimmed to  
match (a teen-age fashion point,  
this, says Joan); heart of gold,  
on sleeve (when she wears one).  
There is nothing yet inscribed  
on the heart. Joan does not ap-  
prove of "anything serious" be-  
fore the twentieth birthday.  
Joan is on leave from Chicago  
University, like London, as  
much as she has set up house in a  
Chelsea flatlet.  
She is a plump, mature-looking  
girl: 5ft. 4in., weighs nearly  
9 stone, has dark skin, hair and  
eyes, uses make-up sparingly.

—(London Express Service)

New Insecticides  
Make Life Livable

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK.

WHETHER you're a  
cottage-bound holiday-  
maker these days or just a  
stay-at-home trying to keep  
cool, you may find you're  
getting uncomfortably well  
acquainted with the insect  
world. There's a remedy.In the old days the insects  
stood a good chance of win-  
ning in a test of strength  
with the human race. Swat-  
ting and spraying were tem-  
porary reliefs only.But now mankind isn't so  
vulnerable. In fact, with a  
few of the new, efficient  
insecticides, it's possible to  
enjoy a virtually bugless  
summer.The new chemical called  
chlorodane is represented to be  
sure death for all crawling in-  
sects, such as ants, roaches,  
waterbugs, bed-bugs, or  
spiders. Look for the words "2  
percent chlorodane" on the tin,  
since that's the proportion  
needed to do the job.

## Works Through Feet

After you spray or paint the  
insecticide thoroughly on the  
place where these pests  
crawl, hide or enter the  
house, just sit back and wait  
for them to walk to their  
doom. They absorb the  
chlorodane through their feet  
and become paralyzed. One  
application of the insecticide  
continues to be effective for  
six or eight weeks.It's not designed for general  
spraying, however. It should  
be concentrated on base-  
boards, underneath chairs and  
tables, on both surfaces of  
kitchen shelves and in cup-  
boards and other storage  
spaces. Also spray or paint  
around the garbage container,  
beneath the sink, behind and  
under the refrigerator and  
possible spot where bugs  
might lurk.Combatting  
The Bare-leg  
Fad . . .TO combat the bare leg habit,  
this season's strides in  
hosiery fashions provide many  
new handles merchandising the  
well clad versus the stockingless  
fad.For holiday wear there are  
seamless, sun tan coloured  
nylons that are lovelier looking  
than nature's own sun tan.  
There are softening shades to  
pale out deep tans for evening  
wear. There are novelties such  
as bright coloured seams and  
heels to wear with bright sum-  
mer costumes.Darker town costumes in  
mid-July and August are foil  
for introducing early Autumn  
shades. This is the time to  
begin the switch over to darker  
Autumn tones. Dramatic new,  
off black hose with dark sum-  
mer sheers. Introducing gray  
blue hose tones with this  
season's spruce toned blue shoes  
as a welcome change with sum-  
mer navy costumes.A different approach works  
for an attack on flies, mos-  
quitoes, gnats and such. In  
this case, you aim at the  
offenders and try to score a  
direct hit. The insecticides  
which kill on contact contain  
pyrethrin and usually DDT  
for added support.

## Fog Is Deadly

Those can be bought in or-  
dinary tins for use with a  
spray gun or in the new  
aerosol tins with finger-  
clip action. The pressure which  
releases the insecticide from  
this type of tin breaks the  
particles into a fine mist and  
makes it possible to penetrate  
into every corner of the room  
with a home-made insecticide  
fog.Five seconds of this kind of  
spraying is enough, then the  
room should be closed for  
about ten minutes to allow  
the insecticide to work.If the wind isn't strong  
enough to blow the insecticide  
away, the aerosols are effective  
against a fly or mosquito at-  
tack at an outdoor picnic. You  
can spray in a circle in the  
picnic area. Ten seconds of  
spraying is enough to kill the  
bugs, on the spot as well as  
to discourage any which might  
head in that direction.If the directions on the tin  
are followed, these modern in-  
sect weapons are a far cry  
from the flypaper days.

## Summer Plus



By VERA WINSTON

FABRIC COMBINATIONS  
add interest, originality and  
charm to his season's  
fashions. For example, here  
we have an afternoon dress  
of white pique that would be  
just a pretty dress for a sum-  
mer afternoon, were it not  
for the touch of black velvet  
that makes it an outstanding  
selection. The ribbon, which  
is run through the scooped  
out neckline and hemline, ter-  
minates in bows for an extra  
accent.SCHOOL BAG  
INSPIRES  
FASHIONSACCORDING to the Paris  
view of handbags, the  
quality of the skins used and  
careful workmanship are more  
important than ever for suc-  
cessful appeal.For sports types Cap kid in  
its natural tone is used. The  
most striking model in this  
leather is a roomy satchel shape  
almost like a paper bag but  
broader and with two long ends  
that can be tied together to hang  
over the wrist. A hook inside  
this bag fastens the two ends  
together at the top, causing a  
big hollow pleat in each side.Another takes the form of a  
miniature satchel—this style is  
exceptionally popular in Paris  
just now—with bellows pleat.Other bags are in box or  
lizard. The big aim is to pro-  
vide enough compartments for  
all a woman needs, which  
makes for a certain thickness.  
The ends of these bags vary:  
one has pointed ends giving  
the lozenge shape; another is  
triangular and has tree pleats  
in its thickness corresponding  
to three compartments.The "trousse" or long narrow  
folder in which French school  
children carry their homework  
has inspired other envelope  
style bags, shown in gold or  
navy box and likewise well  
provided with interior compart-  
ments.

## Be Slender But Don't Be Skinny

Keep your figure slim with exercise, says Movie Star Martha Hyer.  
For this one, spread legs apart, feet out; legs together, turn feet in.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SLENDERNESS is a compar-  
ative term. It does not mean  
"skin and bones" but a pleasing  
covering that is devoid of a  
single pound of superfluous flesh.  
A large-boned woman can carry  
more adipose tissue than her  
smaller-boned sister, because,  
otherwise, instead of looking at-  
tractively slim, she will give the  
appearance of gaunt angularity.  
The average girl of eighteen,  
having been a vitamin baby, has  
normal weight and measure-  
ments. She may retain her  
svelte lines along through the  
twenties and into the early thir-  
ties. After that there may be a  
change in the silhouette. So,  
one should be mindful of health  
rules, do everything possible to  
retain a youthful outline.  
You should have a due quota  
of exercise and fresh air, not  
forgetting the necessary al-  
lowance of sunshine, artificial or  
otherwise. Above everything else  
you must mind your eating  
habits that affect the com-  
plexion, the hair, the finger  
nails as well as the figure.  
No need of skipping the joys  
of the table. There is need of  
getting the various elements that  
are necessary to well being.  
Most individuals eat too much  
starchy food, spread the butter  
on bread too thickly. Starches  
and fats are what put on the  
adipose cushions. Fresh fruits  
should be preferred to pastries.  
The active woman is more  
likely to remain youthful than  
the one who moves slowly.  
Never walks if she can ride.  
Gets more sleep than she needs.  
By expending energy to a rea-  
sonable extent, you create more  
energy.  
The busy woman, with  
numerous interests, carries the  
short life. Her eyes are bright.  
Her brain motors are clicking.  
She is likely to be cheerful.  
Last but not least, she has a  
sunny disposition. The  
mere habit of smiling slowly,  
instead of frowning, gives her  
a pleasant and a certain  
amount of energy.Let's Eat  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Serve Jelly Often In Summer

HAVE you ever stopped to  
think of the difference be-  
tween "spending" and "buying"?  
"Spending" means paying the  
price asked without considera-  
tion of the basic principles of  
good "buymanship." It helps to  
cause inflation.  
"Buying" means the wise use  
of every dollar to secure a full  
quota of necessary supplies. It  
means purchasing plentiful,  
seasonable goods that are  
medium-priced, and in only  
necessary quantities.Apply these principles to  
buying the family food. Have  
patience to practise comparative  
shopping, and you will find that  
in spite of high prices, each five  
dollar bill can be made to do  
the work of about six dollars  
which is carelessly spent. In  
other words, good "buymanship"  
can increase the purchasing  
power of your money by about  
twenty percent.

## Dinner

Tossed Green Salad  
Bread of Lamb Greek Style  
Paralised Potatoes Stewed  
Tomatoes  
Fresh Fruit Cup Honey Cake  
Hot or Iced Tea or Coffee  
Milk (Children)All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

## Broast of Lamb Greek Style

Purchase 4 lb. broast of lamb  
and have it boned. Remove as  
much fat as possible. Sprinkle  
with salt and pepper, then with  
2 tsp. minced mint mixed  
with ½ tsp. minced parsley,  
½ tsp. minced basil, and the  
grated rind ½ lemon. Roll up  
tightly in a piece with white  
string. In a heavy kettle mix  
1½ tsp. fat. Add 1 peeled,  
chopped onion, 2 peeled, chopped  
sections garlic and ½ tsp.  
sugar. Slow-fry until the onion  
turns yellow. Then push lamb  
aside so it will not burn. Slow-  
fry the lamb all over in the  
brown fat all over in the  
brown fat. Then add 1 tsp. lemon  
juice and 2 c. boiling water.  
Cover and simmer until the  
lamb is tender, about 2 hrs.  
Forty-five minutes before it  
will be done, add 8 small, white  
peeled potatoes. When done  
slice the meat. Place in the  
centre of a hot platter. The  
potatoes at each end. Remove  
the fat from the remaining  
liquid; pour the liquid directly  
over the meat. It may be  
thickened if desired.

## Honey Cake

Measure 2 c. flour, ¾ sp.  
powder and ¼ tsp. salt into  
the sifter; sift together  
twice. Cream ½ c. shortening  
and ½ c. sugar until fluffy; add  
2/3 c. honey, 2 egg yolks and thegrated rind ¼ orange. To this  
add the flour mixture, al-  
ternately with ½ c. orange  
juice; beat with each addition.  
Last beat the egg whites stiff  
and fold in. Transfer to a large  
siloed tube pan. Sprinkle the bot-  
tom with chopped nuts, any  
kind. Bake 45 to 50 min. in  
a moderate oven, 350 F. This  
makes a large cake, which  
keeps moist several days.

## Grape Jelly

How can we make jelly that  
will capture the utmost flavour  
from this delicious fruit? And  
how can we be sure that it will  
"jelly"?Let's chat for a few lines  
about making jelly. Three  
elements are needed to make it  
"set"—pectin, sugar and acid—  
that eternal triangle that prop-  
erly balanced, turns fruit juice  
into jelly. Pectin is the natural  
jelly stiffener found in vary-  
ing amounts in all fruits; the  
riper the fruit the less pectin it  
contains. But to protect our  
selves from the time and money  
loss caused by failures, it is  
good sense to add pectin when  
making jellies. And there's a  
budget point involved, too.  
When pectin is added the fruit  
juices are not boiled away by  
over-long cooking, so there is  
a gain of several more glasses  
than when it is not used.To Prepare the Juice: Wash  
about 3 lbs. fully ripe, fruits.  
Place in a 2-qt. kettle and crush  
thoroughly with a potato  
masher. Add ½ c. water; bring  
to a boil; cover and simmer 10  
min. Pour into a jelly bag or  
cloth, and let the juice drip  
through for 2 or 3 hours. Do  
not squeeze or the jelly will be  
cloudy. Measure 4 c. juice into  
a 4-qt. sauce pan.  
To make the Jelly: Add 7 c.  
granulated sugar to the juice,  
and mix well. Place in a  
high heat; cook and stir until  
it comes to a boil. At once stir  
in ½ bottle of fruit pectin.  
Then bring to a full rolling boil,  
and boil hard for ½ min. stir-  
ring constantly. Remove from  
the heat; skim off any froth;  
pour quickly into sterilized  
glass jars. Pour over melted  
paraffin at once. Makes about  
10 (6 oz.) glasses. Commercially  
the best colour and flavour.  
The fruit pulp remaining in  
the jelly bag may be used in  
making grape and apple jam.

## Tomorrow's Dinner

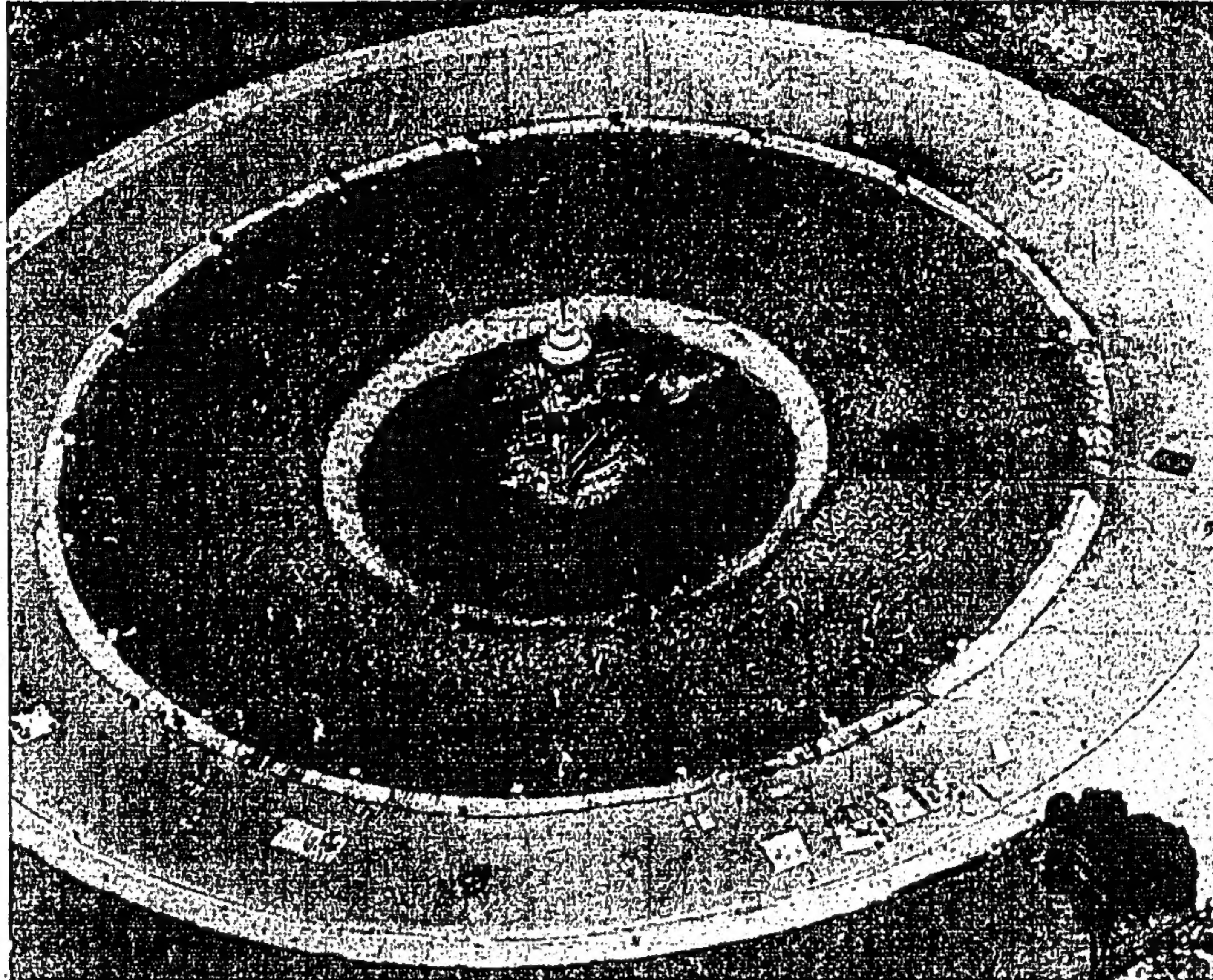
Fish Pie Beet and Potato Salad  
Oven-Fried Eggplant  
Braised String Beans  
Hot Biscuits Grape Jelly  
Hot or Iced Tea or Coffee  
Milk (Children)



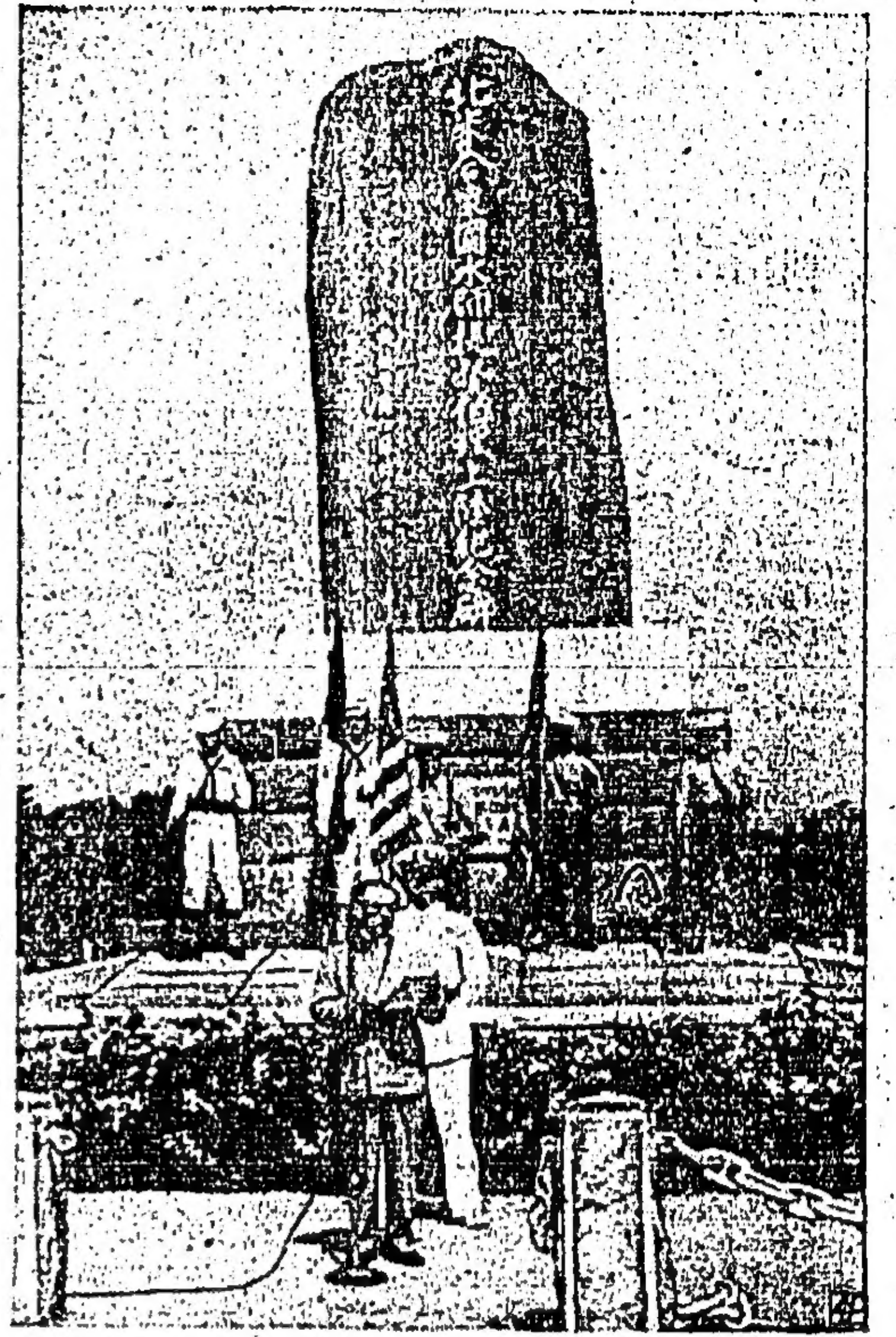
## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**WATCH MY SMOKE** — Ritz is a talented female Boston bull owned by the Carl Jorgenson family, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She carries mail and newspapers, plays the piano and has now taken up pipe smoking.



**SERVES 1,798 IN TOWN OF 7,000**—Seashore Pool, in Lebanon, Indiana, (population 7,000) can accommodate 1,798 persons daily. Centre is 10 feet deep, with shallow water next, sloping up from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet to a sand beach and greensward.



**JAP PORT HONOURS PERRY**—C. K. Huston, U.S. diplomat, speaks at the Perry Memorial, Yokosuka, on the 95th anniversary of Commodore Perry's landing in Japan.



**DOUBLING IN THE KITCHEN**—Ingrid Bergman, off the set of her picture on the island of Stromboli, makes herself useful with a flyswatter during a visit to the kitchen.



**TINY APPLIANCES**—Carney Chess, of North Hollywood, California, tinkers with a miniature heating pad, hot plate, toaster and iron, electrical appliances he builds as a hobby.



**BUTTERFLY STORE**—Miss Margaret Scherbaum inspects a 10-inch Drurya Antimachus in her New York store where she manufactures objects decorated with butterfly wings.



**CENTRE OF OUTDOOR CAFE LIFE IN PARIS**—Parisians and summer visitors gather at the world-famous Cafe de la Paix, on the Place de l'Opera in the centre of Paris.



**LADY CIGAR SMOKERS**—A judge checks Karen Idje's dead cigar as Ellen Ries waits, in a test at Zwolle, Holland, to find how long a cigar may be smoked without relighting.



**BIG BANKER**—Mrs Claire Glannini Hoffman, of San Mateo, California, daughter of the late A. P. Glannini, succeeds him as a director of the Bank of America, world's largest bank.



**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**—Marcel Cerdan, of France, former middleweight champion, and Marilyn Buford, "Miss America" of 1946, trade tidbits at a party in Rome.



**1000-POUND FACE**—Jacqueline Robert (above), who won a Belgian beauty contest, received a thousand pounds in cash and tours of England, France and Italy as her prize.



**TOE PAINTER**—James Ensign, 34, of Oakland, California, a cripple with active use of only his left foot, paints with the canvas spread on the floor. At left are some of his works.



**'BIG E' COMES BACK**—Decommissioned in January, 1947, the carrier USS Enterprise passes up the East River to the New York Naval Shipyard for an eight-month overhauling.



**FOR ALPS SIGHT SEERS**—Damaged during the war, this glass sightseeing train, seating 72, is back in service again en route to Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps.



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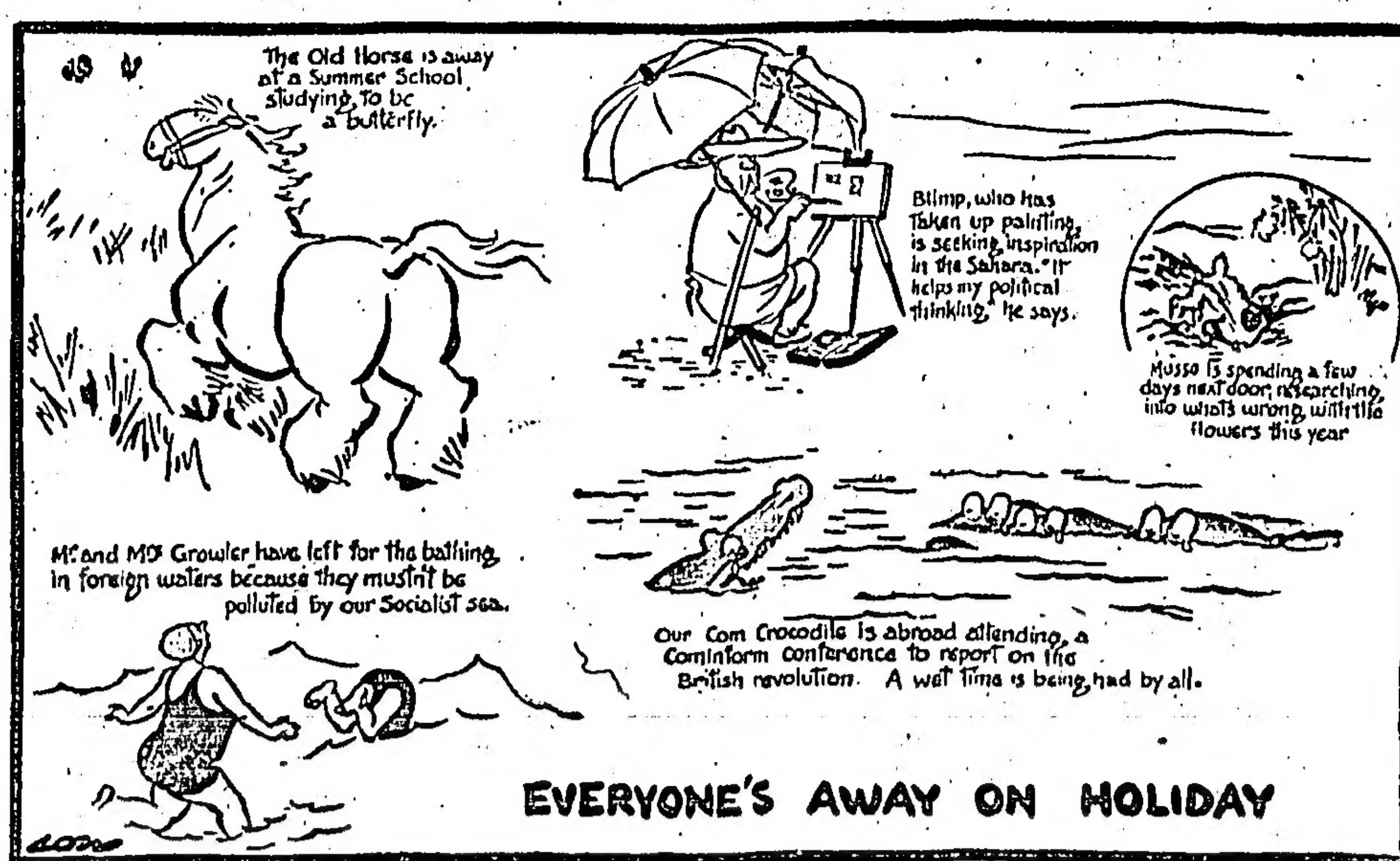
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Woman From Tokyo Tells Of The Nation 'Ripe For Friendship'

## ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE MACARTHUR

If General MacArthur is right, Western democracy has 80 million friends on the other side of the world. They are the Japs—target four years ago of the second atom bomb on the port of Nagasaki.

Now, says General MacArthur, they have changed, and are ready for a new policy of "friendship and protection."

He started his military occupation determined to change the mind and heart of a nation and bring democracy to Japan. He thinks he has done so.

Other observers nearer the ground—and perhaps nearer the mass of the Japanese—are less enthusiastic about the transformation.

### Elegantly aloof

**LUCKY HERNDON CROCKETT**, 18 months with the Red Cross in Japan, is one of the doubters.

She says in her recently published book:—

Japan today has two royal families:—

with the MacArthur family perhaps having an edge in new value, over Hirohito. From certain residential hilltops in Tokyo you can sometimes see Fujiyama. There is also a saying around town that "On a clear day you can see MacArthur."

Indeed, MacArthur is even more removed from human contact with mere man than the formerly "divine" emperor, who today practises his new-found earthliness by making periodic "democratic" appearances among his people.

Some of his most ardent admirers admit that General MacArthur is a "big man with small weaknesses." They claim that he is given at times to melodrama and arrogance.

General MacArthur's strongest critics—and there are many—

nevertheless consider him the ideal man for his present job. "Brilliant strategist and statesman" is a term most often used. To the Japanese the very qualities of aloofness and seeming arrogance that Americans resent appear the proper attributes of an aristocrat. And they are deeply impressed by the great benignity of this victorious conqueror.

The Japanese may still bow to the emperor and pray to their ancestors; but to the Great White Father who sits in Tokyo G.H.Q. they write warmly personal letters.

### Pleas for jobs

**HALF A DOZEN** letters a month are written in blood. "I saw one scroll," says Miss Crockett, "a yard and a half long by a man who must have needed a transfusion when he had finished." A number of these are impassioned pleas by ex-kamikaze pilots for a job with the American Air Forces.

Of Hirohito—Miss Crockett says: "An emperor anywhere in the world these days is increasingly rare and so is usually worth keeping an eye on, and in Tokyo Allied correspondents make a point of being on hand whenever the frightened brown face with its horn-rimmed glasses, receding chin, and absurd moustache emerges from behind the formidable feudal bulwark of the moated palace grounds." As far as most Americans with the Occupation are concerned, however, the Emperor of Japan remains "the little man who isn't there."

While still no ordinary citizen of Japan, Hirohito follows up one "democratic" gesture with another in moves which the Japanese Press religiously reports as "precedent-shattering."

Anybody who still imagines Japan in terms of Mount Fujiyama, Madame Butterfly, cherry blossoms, and geisha girls can learn a thing or two from Miss Crockett.

Her personal up-to-date guide book of Japan gives close-ups which help the reader to assess the success of Allied occupation in the East.

The average Japanese home, despite its dainty appearance, is filthy, she says. Corridors with beautifully polished floors are not dusted higher up.

A family of five expects to live with one cold water tap. Mama-San—the average wife—does her housework in a black hole of a kitchen.

She is a humble little figure in kimono, baggy trousers, or

shabby ill-fitting skirt and blouse.

She vaguely realises that General MacArthur has brought in a lot of strange ideas about women's rights in a democracy. But Mama-San cannot change so easily.

She has grown up in the Family System. Her entire life depends on the belief that every son is a lordling of indisputable authority. And a wife should at all times distrust herself and rely upon the superior character of her husband.

### Japanese wives

A WOMAN addresses the men in her family as "Anatawa"—a polite form of "You." She answers to "Oii," a crude form of "Hey" used for labourers, servants—and wives.

Four years of occupation have not changed Mama-San's daily routine. But they have made her uneasy.

She has watched how the American women in Japan are treated. Perhaps for the first time Mama-San is beginning to feel that possibly Japanese wives are the "unhappiest women" in the world.

The geisha too, with trailing kimono and butterfly head-dress is having a hard time. By tradition her job is to be a de-

corative necessary to a meal in a restaurant or inn.

But the American GIs have spoiled the geisha tradition. She is learning the rhumba. She has discarded the classic hair arrangement for a permanent wave, tising a wig when the occasion demands more traditional appearance.

She is slowly losing the prestige of her role in Japanese society, as she becomes an entertainer more like the Western chorus girl or cabaret hostess.

In all the talk of democracy that has come with General MacArthur there is a dominant, hidden influence.

Americans live in a matriarchal society. Women set the pace. The American wife and mother is a respected power in the land.

It is an influence entirely foreign among the Japanese. Theirs is patriarchal society where women have lived unobtrusively in the background for centuries.

### Vast upheaval

**HOWEVER** polite the Japanese men may seem, they must resent this vast upheaval that threatens their lordly status.

Miss Crockett says that they hope to see how the conquerors out-murdering democratic lip service to suggest that all will be well when the Americans are gone. But not until Japanese women can travel the world and write about what they see (as Lucy Crockett has done) will General MacArthur feel that his work is complete.

(London Express Service)

### C. V. R. Thompson Reports:

## The American Scene

**NEW YORK.**  
A CONGRESS COURT of inquiry is to decide if a big navy is worth while in this Air Age.

That will be the actual verdict of the investigation which has begun into America's airplane, the B. 36. Airman claim their intercontinental bomber, as they call it, is the answer to all US defence problems.

They argue that the B36, conceived as a weapon to beat Hitler if Britain fell, can carry the war, and the atom bomb, to any country in the world, from US bases if necessary.

With that argument the flyers seek all the money, the navy needs to modernise itself.

Navy opposition, plus politics, inspired the inquiry. But now it has gone beyond that.

Congressmen are trying to decide from evidence by the

chiefs of the three Services if it is safe to cut back the navy and rely on the B36.

Key evidence will concern the bomber's vulnerability. Navy men say it is "a sitting duck" for jet fighters. The airman say No.

There will be much talk about whether or not Britain's jet fighters failed against the less spectacular B29 in the recent exercises.

**SHOPPING:** Serve yourself if grocer shops have petitioned makers who offer premiums for box-tops to tell customers to post in the whole box. Housewives prowling round unattended shops are cutting the tops off boxes on the shelves.

**CENSUS EXPERTS** predict that next year's census, the first in ten years, will show that New York's population is bigger than London's, and that there are now 300,000 more women than men in America.

## Is This A Cure For 'Lost Week-Enders'?

**SEVERAL** years ago, Dr Jens Hald and I, both working in the scientific laboratories of a medicinal firm in Copenhagen, became the subject of a very puzzling hypersensitivity to alcohol.

Even small amounts of alcohol—one or two drinks—re-lensed a series of very disagreeable symptoms—a feeling of heat in the face, flushing, palpitations.

After more, but still moderate doses, nausea and vomiting occurred. All symptoms were accompanied by an indelible but very unpleasant feeling of uneasiness, which could, more or less be described as a preventive "hang-over."

After several hours, when the alcohol had apparently disappeared from our systems, we felt perfectly well again, until a renewed dose of alcohol started a new series of symptoms.

### Test Cases

This was very perplexing until we discovered that the hypersensitivity was due to some tablets of tetra-ethylthiuram-disulphide which we had taken.

Repeated experiments on ourselves and others confirmed our observations.

Moreover, we realised that, after we had experienced the alcohol effect several times, we were decidedly inclined not to take more alcoholic beverages as long as we were under the influence of the tablets. If this happened to normal drinkers, why not also to the pathological drinkers—the alcoholics?

In December 1947, ten alcoholics who had undergone all other treatments unsuccessfully were chosen for trial.

They were given the new tablets, and the immediate result was surprising both to them and to their families. They abstained from drinking as long as they took the tablets, and one patient remained sober during the Christmas holidays for the first time in many years. (He was sober this Christmas, too.)

Encouraged by these results, we decided to conduct the experiments on a larger scale. The new drug, we christened Antabuse, and the work began.

To begin with, we had to ascertain if the drug alone or in combination with alcohol, resulted in any serious damage to the organism.

The effect on heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and blood had to be studied. If possible, we had to discover the biochemical mechanism involved.

Apart from these theoretical investigations, a long series of clinical experiments had to be conducted to evaluate the possibilities of the application of this drug in a lasting cure for alcoholism.

### Top Secret

By July 9, I was able to announce, at the meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Society in Edinburgh, that the Antabuse-alcohol effect was due to the formation of a primary combustion product of alcohol—acetaldehyde.

Experiments showed that infusions of acetaldehyde in the blood caused all the symptoms mentioned, and what is more important, that the concentrations of acetaldehyde found in the blood were well below the concentrations actually noxious to the organism.

Meanwhile, the clinical experiments continued. With very few insignificant exceptions, all patients who took Antabuse in

Dr. Erik Jacobson tells of a new treatment with which the Scandinavians are fighting alcoholism.

proper doses stopped drinking and remained abstinent as long as they took the tablets.

The experiments were kept a top secret. Yet the number of patients rapidly increased because old patients recommended the treatment to their former drinking partners, and brought them in for cure.

On September 28, Dr. Martensen-Larsen presented the results of the first 50 cases observed for more than half a year to the Danish Medical Society.

Thirty-five of the patients could be regarded as socially cured or as greatly improved.

### Experimental

Of the remaining 15, some took the tablets irregularly and were only somewhat better, others had stopped medication completely after a shorter or longer period of sobriety and relapsed into their former state.

Thereupon, many hospitals and doctors began experimentation.

An official Swedish delegation was sent to Copenhagen to study the treatment, and as a result, all Swedish institutions now treat alcoholism with Antabuse. The same promising results seem to have been obtained throughout Scandinavia.

It must be emphasised that the treatment is still in the experimental stage. It will remain so for the next few years. We have, however, acquired certain information and experience. We are aware that the overwhelming majority of alcoholics discontinue their consumption of alcohol as they take the tablets. Therefore, the serum in Antabuse convinces patients to continue medication.

### PREVENTIVE HANGOVERS—BY DOCTOR'S ORDERS

The doctor must make the patient and his relatives understand that alcoholism is a disease which necessitates long treatment. Moreover, no pill in the world can rehabilitate any patient physically, mentally or socially. For this reason, medication must be paralleled with intensive psychotherapy.

### New Weapon

It has also been found beneficial to bring a group of patients together and let them help each other. This is not only an advantage to those to be helped, but it is also of paramount importance to the alcoholic, who thus realises that he himself can help others. No other measures can rebuild the self-confidence so sadly lacking and dispel the feeling of inferiority more than this.

This final results of the Antabuse treatment depend to a very great extent on the intensity of psychological treatment. Medication alone is of limited value only. Antabuse may be regarded as the "chemical interment" of a patient which prevents him from consuming alcohol. It has an advantage over interment in a hospital, or an asylum, in enabling the patients to accustom themselves to leading a non-alcoholic life among normal drinkers from the very beginning of treatment.

Antabuse has been used clinically for only one year. Experience has proved that many years are necessary to evaluate the final results of an alcoholism therapy. Many disappointments have occurred after very promising beginnings. Here, perhaps, a new weapon has been given to the therapist, but whether or not this drug can be regarded as useful remains hidden in the future. For the moment we can only say "It is promising."

(From Danish Foreign Office Journal.)

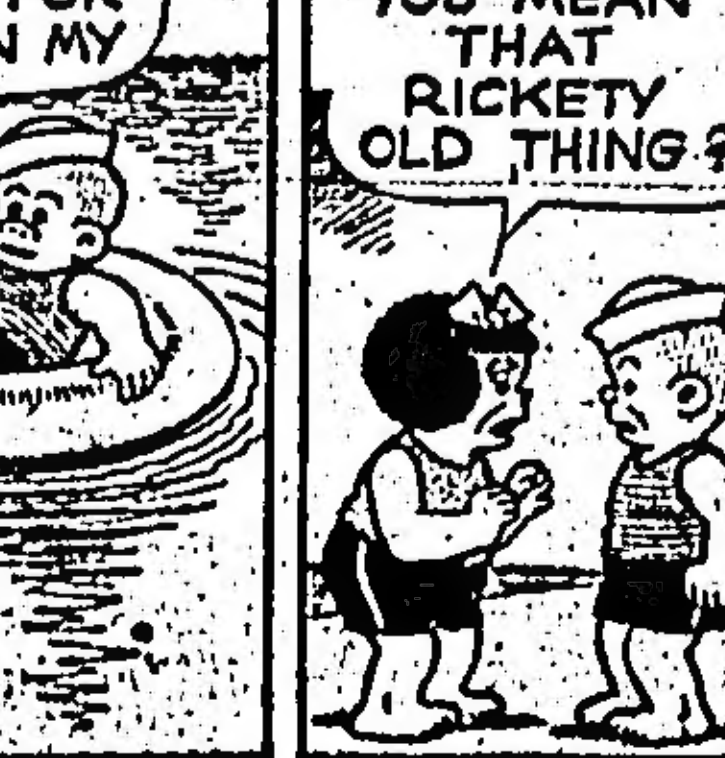
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### NANCY

Lifeboat



LET'S GO FOR A RIDE IN MY BOAT



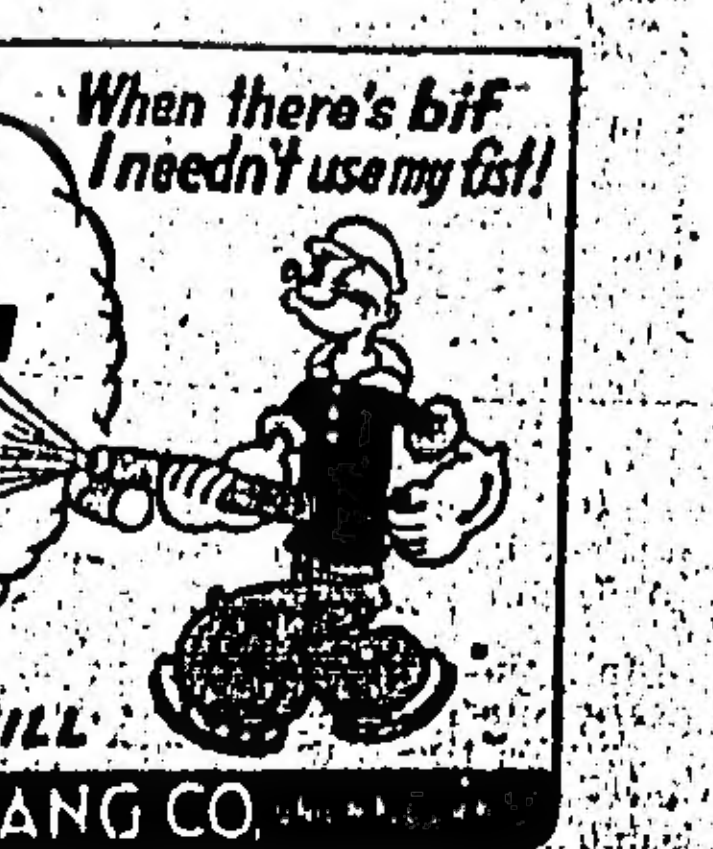
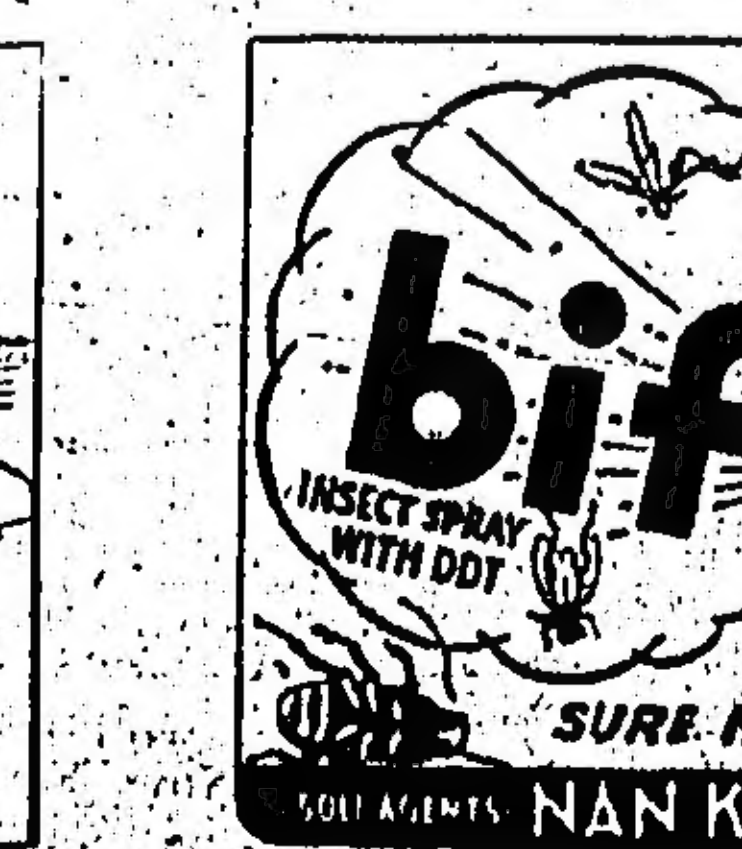
YOU MEAN THAT RICKETY OLD THING?



NOT ME



### By Ernie Bushmiller





# Bevin Will Urge Iraq To Resume Oil Supply

## IMPORTANCE OF HAIFA REFINERIES

London, Aug. 18.—Mr Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, will urge Iraq to resume the supply of oil through the pipeline to the Haifa oil refineries in his forthcoming talks with General Nuri-Said Pasha, the Iraqi Prime Minister, who is now in London, according to usually well-informed quarters here.

The Foreign Office spokesman in London today refused to comment on Britain's attitude to the restarting of work at the Haifa oil refineries, which ceased operation with the outbreak of fighting in Palestine in May, 1948 beyond saying, "We naturally hope that the conclusion of the various armistices and the abrogation of the arms embargo will create conditions in which the flow of oil can be resumed."

## Government Appointments Gazetted

### Commissioner Of Registration

In connection with the recently promulgated Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1949, which became law at the Legislative Council meeting on Wednesday, the following appointments are gazetted in the Government Gazette:

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services during the absence of Dr. K. H. Utley; Commander R. J. Vernal, OBE, to be Commanding Officer, Hongkong Naval Force; The Hon. J. F. Nicoll, CMG, to be an Official Justice of the Peace;

HE the Governor has revoked the appointment of Mr. A. E. Pell as an Official Justice of the Peace.

## Walt Disney To Make Another Film In UK

New York, Aug. 18.—Walt Disney, returning from England aboard the Queen Elizabeth, revealed today that he planned to follow his first all-Britain film, "Treasure Island," with another production in Britain next year.

He was enthusiastic over the co-operation he had received from British studio technicians.

Mr Disney spent two months in Europe, which included a stop in Britain to get work started on "Treasure Island."

The film is now one-third completed, he said.

He added that two subjects were being considered for his next Anglo-American project, "Three Wishes," for which "live" shots would be made in England and Ireland, and an original story being prepared by the novelist Lawrence Sanders, with a starring vehicle for Bobby Driscoll.—United Press.

## Malan Govt's Election Win

Johannesburg, Aug. 18.—Dr Daniel Malan's Government today gained a narrow victory over Field-Marshal Jan Smuts's United Party in a bye-election fought on the Nationalist race segregation policy.

The Nationalist Party retained the working class Mayfair district by 10 votes—4,408 votes to 4,408.

In the general election the Nationalist majority was 340. It was the fifth election since the "Draught" Government came to power 18 months ago.—Reuter.

## W. Germany A Threat To Peace

### Prague Newspapers Attack New Govt.

Prague, Aug. 18.—The Prague Press today branded Western Germany as "the darkest spot in Europe" and a "threat to peace."

The Press claimed that the German parties voted into power by Sunday's elections were interested chiefly in regaining territory lost to the Soviet Union, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The army newspaper Obranná Lidu, in an editorial entitled "Trizonia a threat to peace," alleged that the Americans and British were promoting a "new Nazified militarist Germany."

The newspaper Lidove Noviny asserted that "The door to western union will be opened for this darkest spot of Europe; the United Prussians will legally enter the old French town of Strasbourg and Konrad Adenauer's Government will soon occupy leading positions in various American institutions in Europe, such as the Marshall plan, the Atlantic pact and Defence Council. It is an alliance between Hitler and Wall Street."—Associated Press.

## 160 Orphans Get New Home At Causeway Bay

One hundred and sixty orphans who have been cramped for four years in the Hostel section of the French Convent at Causeway Bay will move into a new orphanage this month.

The orphanage has three storeys, and is built close to the old building, which was bombed during the war. On the ground floor is a big indoor playground, the first floor has dormitories for normal children, and the top floor dormitories for blind and crippled orphans.

There is space for 200 orphans in the new building.

On April 4, 1945, bombs completely destroyed the Home for Cripples, the laundry, and the Orphanage, which at that time ran parallel to Caroline Road.

The Hostel, the Sisters' Quarters, the Convent Chapel, the School, the Chinese School, and the Hospital were also damaged.

One French Sister, six Chinese Sisters, 53 orphans and members of the staff were killed, and eight Sisters and 56 orphans injured.

Since the war the orphans have been living in a small part of the nursery and the ground floor of the Hostel, and many have been sick because of cramped living conditions and lack of playground space.

Before the war there were 300 children in the Causeway Bay Orphanage.

The children will probably move into the new building on August 28.

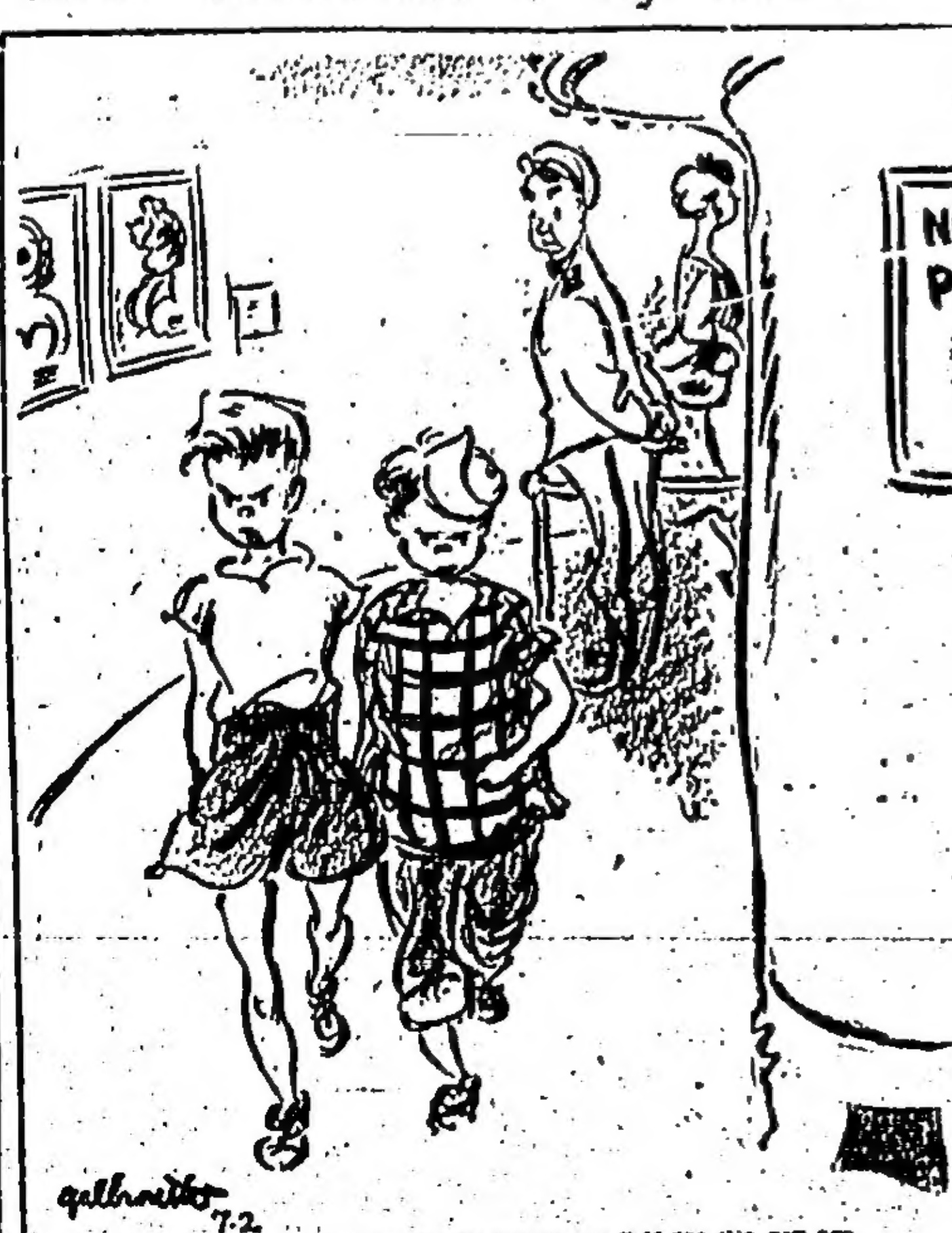
## Siam Rejects Quirino Pact

Bangkok, Aug. 18.—Marshal Luang Phibul Songkram, the Prime Minister of Thailand, made a statement here today which is regarded as a final rejection of overtures to join the Philippine-sponsored Pacific defence pact.

Premier Songkram told parliamentary journalists that Thailand would join a Pacific or Asian anti-Communist pact only if it was directly sponsored and recognised by the United Nations.

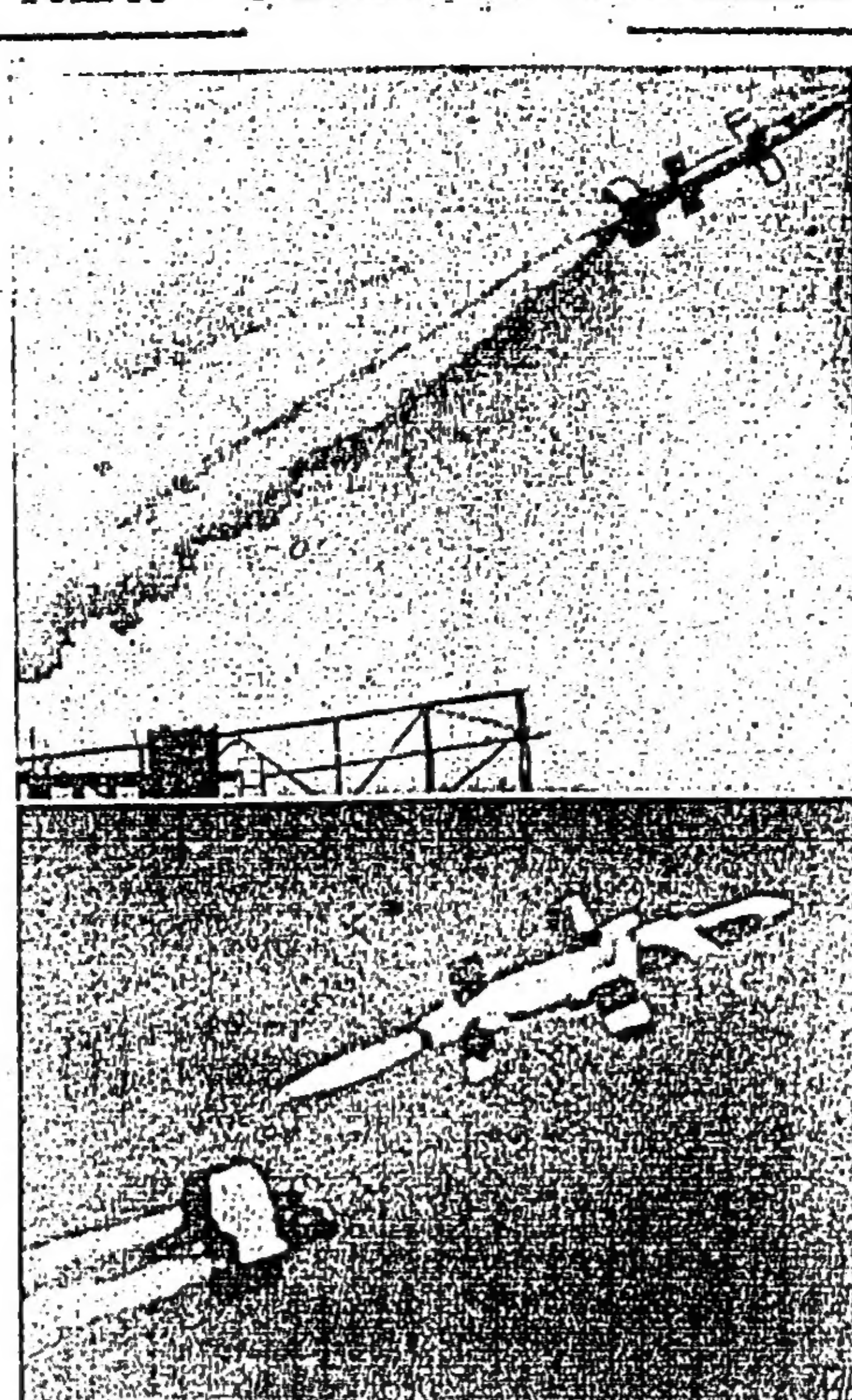
Pledging full allegiance to any pact organised by the United Nations, Premier Phibul said, "Thailand definitely will not accept any financial or military commitment in a pact or union organised by interests other than the United Nations."—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"A lot of kissing and clinching—won't they ever learn what people like?"

## NEW GUIDED MISSILE



Two pictures of a new guided missile built for the United States Navy. Called the Convair Lark, the missile can be launched and operated by remote control from land or ship bases. It is designed to intercept and destroy enemy aircraft before they get near enough to attack. Top picture shows the Lark, powered by a liquid fuel rocket motor, launched in a test at San Diego, California. Bottom: In flight after the twin-rocket booster assembly has fallen off. (AP Picture).

## Britons Freed By Burma Rebels

### GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT TO 'NO MAN'S LAND'

Rangoon, Aug. 18.—Burmese rebels made two Scots and an Englishman sign a letter absolving the rebels from any responsibility for their welfare outside rebel territory before allowing them to leave Prome, 160 miles north of Rangoon.

The Britons, employees of the British-owned Burma Cement Works, arrived safely in Rangoon today.

They are G.H. Robinson, of Glasgow, C. S. Johnson, of Perthshire, and G. D. Muir, of Perthshire.

Earlier they had evacuated Tharyawo, 300 miles from Rangoon, after rebels had seized the company's large cement works there.

The company said that when the Britons arrived in Prome they had to ask the rebels for a safe conduct to Rangoon.

Two rebel officers escorted them through rebel territory to "no man's land."

During a lull in the fighting, the company added, the three walked into the rail junction of Paderon, 77 miles north of Rangoon, and stayed there until rescued on Monday by Government troops, who gave them safe passage to Rangoon.

Burmese Government troops killed 50 rebels today in an eight-hour battle which ended in the Government capture of a village on the south-east coast, an official communique reported.

There is no word of the battle raging for Tangay, the southern Shan state's capital, which the government is trying to win back from rebel Karens.—Associated Press.

## The Smith Brothers' New Hope

Dartmouth, (Devon) Aug. 18.—The Smith brothers, Stanley and Collis, who landed here today after a 43-day Atlantic crossing in their self-built 20-foot yacht Nova Espera, hope to raise enough money to found on Vancouver Island a model village, in which would live a community based on the rights of man.

Looking lean and fit, but desperately tired after their arduous 3,000-mile trip, the brothers said the village would be a "test bed" of their ideas of world unity and peace.

"There is to be no discrimination between races," said Stanley. "We have had people contact us from Denmark, Trinidad, India, Palestine, Canada, the United States and Egypt. A common language, Esperanto, from which we named our boat, 'New Hope,' will be used."—Reuter.

## MALARIA CONTROL PRIORITY

### Recommended For UN Plan

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Experts from seven nations today recommended that malaria control should have the highest priority in the new United Nations plan to aid under-developed countries.

Representing the United States, Britain, France, Pakistan, India, Venezuela and Holland, the experts have completed a report for the world Health Organisation.

The Health Organisation experts thought that priority in malaria control might be given to the Eastern Mediterranean, South-east Asia, the Western Pacific and Latin America.

The United Nations plan was launched here last Monday when the 18-state Economic and Social Council forwarded it to the General Assembly, meeting next month in Lake Success.

Its first year of operation is expected to cost about \$20,000,000.—Reuter.

## Coco The Clown Is Dead

Jacksonville, Florida, Aug. 18.—George Hubert Herbert, who as "Coco" clown before kings and queens and played in at least 40 countries, died yesterday.

He was 77 and a native of Calcutta. He joined the circus when he was three.

He came to Florida 27 years ago, when he ended his troupeing days and became the health and education clown for Florida schools, helping to drive home health points with his humour.

He was not alone in claiming the name of "Coco." In London, Mr. Nikolai Poliakoff has played as "Coco The Clown" for many years.—Reuter.

## Anglo-US Differences 'Unfortunate'

### New York Times On Economic Crisis

New York, Aug. 18.—An editorial in the New York Times said today: "It is deeply unfortunate that Britain's financial difficulties should be permitted to produce strained relations (between her and the United States) at this time when they are fighting shoulder to shoulder against totalitarianism."

"The process of oversimplification (of the current economic problem) as we see it takes two forms."

"In the United States it consists of conjuring up a personal evil, Socialism, to explain the whole unhappy episode."

"In Britain, the tendency manifests itself in a different manner, but one whose effects on public opinion are perhaps equally exacerbating."

"Britain's principal contribution to the prevailing discord is misdirected insistence on what might be termed salvation by gadget—in other words, reliance upon some ingenious but needless formula, rather than facing up to the facts of the situation."

### 1944 FORMULA

"That Socialism... can increase the difficulty of solving Britain's problem is no doubt true. But to say Socialism created the problem is to display ignorance of contemporary British political and economic history."

"What most persons really have in mind who attack Socialism as the villain of the piece is a general philosophy rationalised by the economic theories of the late Lord Keynes—but this philosophy took form in the Churchill government in 1944, in the famous White Paper on employment policy."

"It might be added that one will search the recent manifesto of the British Tory Party in vain for any suggestion that it is prepared to repudiate this philosophy."—United Press.

## United Europe Company, Ltd

London, Aug. 18.—A company named "United Europe Movement Limited," controlled by an all-Party Council, which includes Mr Winston Churchill, has been registered in London as a "Company Limited by guarantee without share capital."

Its objects are "to promote the unity of Europe in the political, economic and cultural spheres, and to promote understanding and closer co-operation between the European people and the peoples of other democratic countries."—Reuter.

## Wagons-Lits Co. Strike

Paris, Aug. 18.—Sleeping and restaurant car attendants of the International Wagons-Lits Company, decided at a meeting here today to continue their strike for higher wages.

Marseilles rail workers today voted to hold a one-hour strike tomorrow morning in solidarity with the Wagons-Lits strikers.—Reuter.

## Arab Meeting Postponed

Alexandria, Aug. 18.—The meeting of the Arab League Political Committee fixed for Saturday has been postponed until August 30.

It was understood earlier today that Egypt had asked for a postponement for a few days pending consultation with other member states.—Reuter.

## KCC Dance

Table booking for the dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow evening has closed. It was announced this morning.

The number wishing to attend has already exceeded the maximum set of 300.

## Radio Hongkong

8.00, "Hong Kong Calling"; 8.05, Swing to Glen Miller—Presented by John Baker; 8.20, Cantonese by Radio; 8.25, Presented by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr S. K. Lee (Studio); 8.30, Interlude: Albert Sanders and Orchestra; 8.35, "Music Lovers' Hour"—Presented by Yvonne Charter (Studio); 8.40, "World News"; 8.45, "London News"; 8.50, Studio Recital—Chamberlain and his Harmonica, accompanied by Betty Brown; 8.55, "Kchoer" from the Theatre; 9.00, London Light Orchestra; 9.05, "From the Editorials" (London); 9.10, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "The Temple and the Curzon Case"—A serial thriller in 5 episodes by Francis Durbridge; 9.20, "A Message for Charlie" (BBC); 9.30, A Short Programme of the Music of Beethoven; 9.35, Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan; 10.30, A Variety Programme featuring Eduardo Rios and His Rumba Band; 11.00, "Radio News Reel" (London); 11.15, "Weather Report and Summary of News"; 11.20, Close Down.

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# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Lucky Lead Wins Slam Bid Here

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

MEETING an old friend brings back memories. I dropped into the cocktail room at the Hotel Elisees in New York City the other night, and who was sitting at the piano but Bruce Rieburn.

I think he has one of the best night-club routines in the country. He ends it with a song that is becoming quite popular now, "It's a Blat, Wonderful World."

Nancy Noland, who first sang it in "All in Fun," gave Bruce this song back in 1941, and it has been his theme song ever since. Bruce is one of those card players who thinks that pinocle is a better game than bridge, and that a little pinocle works well on a bridge hand too.

In today's hand the first thing that caught his eye was

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Dealer	10870
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7 4	10870
J 9 8 6	10870
Rubber—Both vul.	10870
South West North East	10870
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Pass Pass	10870
Opening—4-2	10870

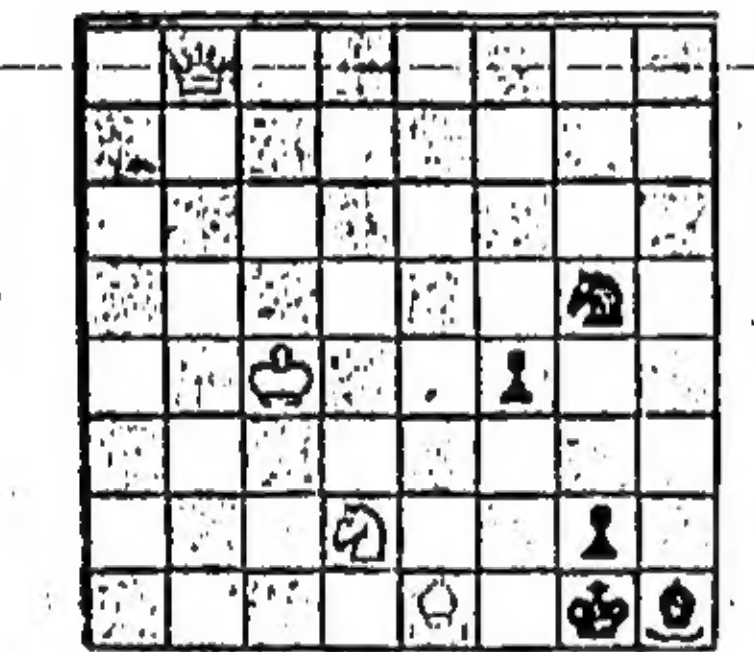
the queen of spades—so he immediately looked for the jack of diamonds. That's pinocle. When his partner opened the bidding with a club, Bruce said, "holding pinocle, I decided to go pinocle."

He took it over on the first deal. He was in a bit of a jam, but he worked it out. He was in a bit of a jam, but he worked it out.

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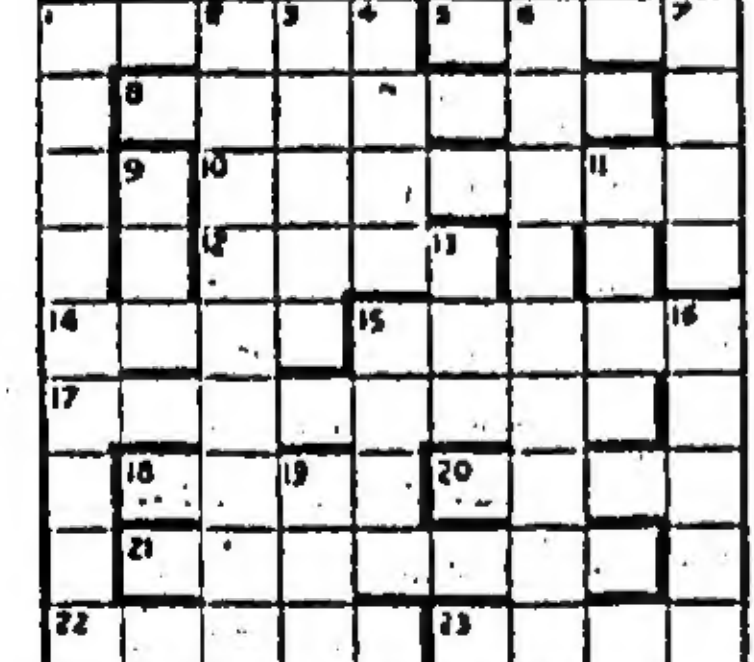
## CHESS PROBLEM

By V. KOSEK  
Black, 5 pieces.



White, 4 pieces.  
White to play and make in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1P—D4, any; 2, B or Kt (dis ch) mated.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. Mackerel catcher. (5)  
2. Yes, a stand of this sort is permissible. (4)  
3. Check—sound, as though it might be about newspapers. (7)  
4. The man who reproduced the puzzle for you. (7)  
5. Tumult, or it may be, loud revelry. (4)  
6. Make (verb). (4)  
7. Broken (verb). (5)  
8. It's one way to mend a bad word. (4)  
9. This list is, certainly, imaginary. (4)  
10. One does this to get cozy and warm. (4)  
11. It's a way to mend a bad word. (4)  
12. Dried up. (4)  
Down  
1. It provides a cat's air. (4)  
2. Here, in this puzzle, you have a word. (4)  
3. It should suggest answers to you. (4)  
4. Not, I am three for a change. (4)  
5. In this way most riders sit. (4)  
6. A hint of a minor ray coming from this. (4)  
7. A word for a word. (4)  
8. It's a word for a word. (4)  
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12. It's a word for a word. (4)

## BRONCHO BILL

While some rangers scout for lawbreakers, others "hold fort." Inside, the old deputy is visiting Broncho Bill. "Hi, there, Broncho Bill. How are you?" "Hi, there, Broncho Bill. How are you?" "Hi, there, Broncho Bill. How are you?"

## DUMB BELLS



## Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the common name for junco (a bird)?
2. Name the capital of Norway.
3. Who was the Twenty-eighth president of the United States?
4. Estimate the area of Iceland.
5. Name the two most dangerous snakes.
6. Who is the "Poet" of the piano?

(Answers in Column 6)

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

### Willy Toad, the Postman

—He Had a Hard Time Delivering the Mail—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows, had to look twice before they could believe what they saw. For what they saw was Willy Toad hopping along the tiny path that led across the meadow, with a postman's bag slung from his shoulder.

"Willy!" they shouted as they ran to catch up with him.

"Good-morning, folks!" greeted Willy. "I suppose you want to know. If I've got any letters for you this morning? Now just let me look through my bag. Hm, not a thing," he said. The next moment, after taking a quick peek, "Well, I've got to be getting along. I've got a whole bag-full of mail to deliver."

Willy was just about to hop off again, but Knarf and Hanid held him fast.

"You can't go," said Hanid "until you explain what you're doing with that postman's bag."

"Doing with it?" Willy exclaimed in an indignant voice. "I'm the mailman for this neighborhood, that's what I'm doing with it. How can I deliver all these letters without having a bag to carry them in?"

"Since when have you been a mailman?" asked Knarf. "Since...since half an hour ago!"

Knarf and Hanid decided to go along with Willy while he delivered the mail. It was quite interesting.

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## UNUSUAL ANGLES

### FIRST AIR BOMBING WAS 100 YEARS AGO

WHEN the first bombs fell from the sky, Venice was stupefied. War never had seemed so terrible.

But fear soon gave way to joy. Venetians clapped their hands and sang like children watching fireworks.

For it was July 16, 1840, 100 years ago, and the first air bombardment of war's history had failed.

They were little bombs, dropped from little paper balloons. The atom bomb makes things like those look like playing things. But on that hot July day a century ago, a few Venetians knew that they were at a turning point in history. At least one foresaw the more frightening things to come from the sky.

The score of ineffectual explosions that day marked the beginning of aerial warfare with a big bang.

Heavy Barrage  
History books unanimously ignore the Venice air raid. They are more interested in the 24-hour artillery barrage which poured 23,000 shells into the city until the attacking Austrians, 15 months after Venetians rebelled against foreign rule and declared the independence of the Republic of San Marco.

The siege of Venice has been long. Cholera and malaria plagued the defenders and besiegers alike. Food was scarce, the water bad and the sun a furnace. By mid-July, the Austrian field commander decided to try the balloon-bombs which strategists had written about before. His aim, documents show, was to spread terror in Venice, if not destruction.

The Austrians used small balloons of waterproofed paper. Inflated with gas, they rose carrying small wooden platforms on which 20-pound charges of explosives were placed. Little rockets attached to the bombs were supposed to go off and kick the bombs overboard, igniting the fuses at the same time. Everything hinged on split-second calculations for wind, drift and altitude.

Venetians heard rumours about the "secret weapon" but laughed it off. Then in the day of the artillery barrage, on July 15, 1840, the impossible happened.

Balloons Set Loose  
From the Austrian warship Vulcano, anchored in the sea near the Lido, balloons were sent soaring into the air.

The past can be rolled back in the dusty but complete archives of Venice where a diarist set down this eyewitness attempt of the aerial attack.

"The balloons appeared and went up to about 4,500 feet. They exploded in mid-air, or fell into the water, or, blown by a sudden south-east wind, sped over the city and dropped on the enemy forces stationed at Mestre.

Venetians, upon seeing their homes, crowded into the squares and squares to enjoy the strange spectacle. With eyes fixed on the heavens, all watched patiently for the phenomenon to be repeated. When a cloud of smoke appeared in the air to mark the explosion, everyone clapped and shouted. Applause was greatest when the balloons blew over the Austrian forces and exploded, and in such cases the Venetians added cries of 'Bravo!' and 'Good appetite!'

and took the letter up with him to his back.

Willy next delivered a letter to Blackie Beetle, White Rock Cave near Thistle Clump. Willy had to hunt around a bit before he found the door leading down under it, where Willy had his room. Then he whistled twice. "Postmen always whistles twice," said Willy to Knarf and Hanid, and Blackie came up for his letter.

The third letter was addressed to Glive the Snail, of Strawberry Patch, the Garden. But Glive wasn't in the Strawberry Patch, and a friendly bee said she had seen Glive going toward Blackberry Bush Road a couple of days ago. Willy finally came on Glive just as he was reaching Blackberry Bush Road. He gave Glive his letter. "I wish you'd stay in one place," Willy said to him. "It's a lot of trouble for a mailman to go chasing after folks like you."

Other Letters  
Willy had a letter for Mrs. Queeno Ant, of the Hill House; and a letter for Percival Rabbit, of the Cabbage Patch; and a picture postcard for Mrs. Bossie Cow of The Pasture; and a letter for Mr. Billy Goat which Mr. Billy Goat ate immediately after he read it.

The last letter was for Miss Sunnie Sunfish. Willy stood on the bank of the pond and whistled twice. Nothing happened. He whistled twice more. Then all of a sudden he jumped into the pond, letter and all. Knarf and Hanid looked at each other in surprise. But finally Willy came up again, dripping wet and still holding the letter. "She wasn't home," he said. "Whew! It certainly isn't easy being a mailman on this route. But I've only got one more letter to deliver. And that won't (thank goodness) be any trouble at all. It's addressed to me." And with that Willy sat right down and read it.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Promote a new idea. If contemplating a journey, this is a fine day to start. Make an important business engagement.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Self-confidence should bring you fresh opportunities for progress. Make the most of them now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be very careful if you are travelling by water. Accidents could happen if you are thoughtless and hasty.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—New friends and places can bring new romance as well. Love is right around the next corner for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This is your day for extra caution. Be sure to follow the law in every slightest detail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There's a chance for romance, but some unexpected episode may cause you sorrow and heartache.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Advertising and promotion are all to the good today. Use your business genius to get ahead now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Get set on your objective and pursue it to a successful ending. Romance can be yours for the asking.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Take care of any legal matters. Business activity is indicated, so take full advantage of all potentialities.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If contemplating a journey, this is a good day to start it. Things should work out advantageous.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Beware of misrepresentation. Protect your assets and don't permit others to impose upon your good nature.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Be patient just another day! Time is not here for action. Postpone important decisions.

BY THE WAY  
In the old days a man who danced for 724 hours continuously would have been examined by a doctor and classified as a victim of the good St. Vitus. Today he is acclaimed as the creator of a new record, and therefore a humble contributor to Progress.

But the devilish are more thorough. They sing monotonously as they dance, and they dance until they fall to the floor in a kind of epileptic trance. And what are they compared with the howling derelicts, who chew red-hot glass, stab themselves, eat serpents, rub themselves with white-hot coal, roll about on sharp swords, and bash their heads against iron spikes? The progressive West has still a lot to learn from the backward East.

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I WOULD rather see my daughter in a billiard-marker in a Nottingham Gate saloon than have her mixed up with industrial design and export.

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Spazi Col Huntingdonshire  
A SUMMARY of the "List of Huntingdonshire Cabmen" has been prepared for the British Council, for use in Korea. The abbreviated list, I am assured, has succeeded in keeping the atmosphere of the original work, and has preserved the pith of vol. V, while necessarily sacrificing a name here and there. But I think it gives a wrong impression of the full "List" to refer to it as "the unexpurgated version" as though some of the names were offensively indecent. No recent book has been more free from cheap sensationalism, and, as the Yorkshire Post said, "it can be safely left about in a house full of children."

—(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

BORN today, you are a serious student by nature. You can't endure superficialities and want to know the basic truths about everything. You enjoy the fine things of life and will make it a point to learn them. You are conscientious about your work and have a good head for business. You are one to make the most of a little—and turn it into a lot more!

Your energy is boundless and your enthusiasms are high. Once you have entered into a project, you will give it everything you have. You expect those who work with you to do as much with their share of the job. You have no use at all for slackers and can be a harsh taskmaster. However, those who keep up their side of the bargain are the ones to gain eventually, for you are honest and fair in sharing your profits. Guard against being imperious at times and even dictatorial. Remember that every-

Tuesday is one of your best working days and if planning a new project, select February as the starting time for the best possible success. Your intentions are keen. Learn to use them more. This is especially true when it comes to love. Instinctively you recognise "the one." Don't let yourself be persuaded against this better judgment.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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## South Africa Seeking Dollar Loan

New York, Aug. 18.—Mr. Nicholas C. Havenga, South African Finance Minister, said today that he would begin immediate discussions with the Export-Import Bank here to try to arrange a dollar loan for South Africa.

He would not say how much South Africa wanted to borrow.

The South African Government also wanted to encourage investment of American private capital in South Africa, he added.

Mr. Havenga arrived in New York today from Britain.—Reuter.



# KING ABDULLAH IN ENGLAND



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## Future Of Middle East To Form Subject Of Talks

London, Aug. 18.—Britain's best Arab friend, Abdullah, King of Hashemite Jordan, arrived in England today for vital talks on the political, military and economic future of the Middle East. The King and his entourage, who landed at Southampton by flying boat, were driving up to London this afternoon in the company of a British military escort.

## Costly Oils Disguised As Champagne

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senate investigators, under criticism from President Truman, today released previously secret evidence that Maj-General Harry Vaughan's friend, Mr John Maragon, brought costly perfume oils into the United States disguised as gifts of champagne for Margaret Truman and the former head of the White House secret service detail.

Evidence produced at the closed hearing last Monday was released after Mr Truman charged at a news conference that the Senate Committee investigating the "five-per-centists" had released information damaging to General Vaughan but withheld secret testimony favourable to the White House military aide.

Release of the testimony was authorised by the Committee chairman, Mr Clyde Hoxby, who voiced regret that Committee efforts to be "scrupulously fair" had been misinterpreted. He said the Committee had decided to keep the testimony secret for the time being lest it be interpreted, perhaps unfairly, as indicating that General Vaughan obtained "favouritism" for Mr Maragon's employer.

Testimony showed that Mr Maragon succeeded in arranging Army Air Transport Command transportation to Paris in the summer of 1945 carrying US\$600,000 in cash and credit provided by the Verley Company.—United Press.

## DEATH TOLL OF TYPHOON

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—Police reported today that the death toll caused by the typhoon "Judith", which ravaged Southern Japan on Monday, might rise to more than 80. Nearly 475 buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged. Seven thousand buildings were flooded, and railways were cut in many places.

Among the missing, feared to be dead, were 37 persons trapped in a hotel at Kagoshima, which was buried in a landslide.—United Press.

## Conference On Indonesia

The Hague, Aug. 18.—The Round-table Conference for the transfer of sovereignty to Indonesia will start on August 23. Preparations made in the course of informal meeting since the assembling in The Hague of the Dutch, Republican and Federalist delegations and United Nations Commission members "have now reached the stage where a decision for the opening date of the Round-table Conference could be taken," an official announcement said.—Associated Press.

## AGA KHAN'S JEWELS

### OFFER TO HAND OVER RECEIVED

Casablanca, Aug. 18.—A letter offering to hand over the \$200,000 jewels stolen from the Begum Aga Khan by hold-up men in Cannes in exchange for the \$20,000 reward offered by the Begum and insurance agents was received here today by the editor of the newspaper, Quotidien du Soir du Maroc.

The letter was handed over to the police, who are making inquiries.

The letter, written on a sheet of paper and signed only with initials, said: "Part of the jewels are now in our hands. I am somewhere in Casablanca. The part in question is the most important. If the reward promised by the Aga Khan and the British insurance investigators were paid, I would return the jewels."

"The leader of the hold-up gang, Piorrot le-Fou, is no longer in France. Perhaps he is also in Casablanca,"—Reuter.

## USUAL KIND OF VISIT

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Truman told a news conference today there was no bad news as a result of the U.S. Ambassador's call on Marshal Stalin. He said it was the usual kind of visit an Ambassador would make on the head of a nation and the Ambassador, Mr Alan Kirk, had reported fully on it.

Mr Truman would not comment further. Asked if any good news came in Mr Kirk's report, he replied that there was no bad news.—United Press.



"I feel sort of funny, getting a bachelor's degree!"

## Germans Go To Polls



A worker of the Christian Democratic Union and Christian Social Union checks posters for the German parliamentary elections in Frankfurt. The elections, held last Sunday, gave the Christian Democrats victory. (AP Picture).

## European Assembly Rejects Colonial Committee Proposal

Strasbourg, Aug. 18.—The European Assembly today rejected a proposal to set up a committee to deal with questions concerning overseas territories. Voting was 45 against the proposal and 41 in favour, with six abstentions.

## Germans Demonstrate Against Dismantling

Brunswick, Aug. 18.—Ten thousand workers of the former Hermann Goering iron and steel works at Watenstedt-Sulzgitter, near Brunswick, demonstrated today against the impending dismantling of their factory.

Speeches were made criticising the Allied dismantling policy in Germany.

No incidents occurred.

At the same time Professor Edmund Frohne, Director of Communications at the Frankfurt Administration, Watenstedt-Sulzgitter, which had also organised a protest against the dismantling, that he had received information from the Allied authorities that the dismantling of the former Hermann Goering works might possibly be revised.

During the demonstration Dr Goddard, Minister, Archbishop of Hildesheim, said that dismantling in Salzgitter was manufacturing "a living atom bomb."

He added: "Although Hitler committed crimes against humanity, no one else has the right to do the same."

Dr Georg Stricketh, Lower Saxony Finance Minister, and Alfred Kubel, Lower Saxony Labour Minister, both addressed the demonstrators, declaring that dismantling should be stopped and that the former Hermann Goering works should be retained as a means of restoring central European industry.—Reuter.

## Churchill Off For Week-end

Strasbourg, Aug. 18.—The European Consultative Assembly's star performer, Mr Winston Churchill, left the area temporarily for a long weekend on the Riviera.

He took off in a private plane via Zurich, in the plane with him were printing materials.

Mrs Churchill remained in Strasbourg, and Mr Churchill's aides said he would return on Tuesday or Wednesday to continue his work in the Assembly. His seat was taken today by John Foster.

At the airport Mr Churchill started to kiss his wife goodbye, but she fled before the battery of photographers into the plane just before the take-off.—Associated Press.

## CRIPPS LEAVES CLINIC

Zurich, Aug. 18.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, will leave his Zurich clinic tomorrow "before the full effect" of his cure has been achieved," his doctor said today.

As his visit to America cannot be postponed, he is leaving before the full effect of his cure has been achieved so that he can spend a week at his country home before returning to London and going on to the Anglo-American financial talks in Washington, the doctor said.—Reuter.

## King Of Laos Returning

Marseilles, Aug. 18.—King Sisavang Vong of Laos, in northwest Indo-China, with the queen, Prince Savang, and the princess, embarked in the new French liner, Marseilles, here today for Saigon.

The king is returning to his country after signing a Franco-Laothian agreement making Laos an independent state within the French Union.—Reuter.

## STRIKE OF STEVEDORES

Buenos Aires, Aug. 18.—Stevedores and other port workers today began a three-day strike here which is expected to bring the port of Buenos Aires to a standstill.

They have staged several one-day strikes in recent weeks, demanding a minimum basic wage of 20 pesos a day.—Reuter.

## Marshalling World's Resources

Lake Success, Aug. 18.—The first United Nations-sponsored conference of scientists, technicians and resource experts met yesterday at Lake Success with Dr S. S. Bhatnagar, noted Indian scientist, as chairman of the first plenary session.

The object of the conference is to take stock of the resources of the world and to marshal them for the maximum benefit of its peoples especially in under-developed countries.

More than 400 scientists from 50 countries attended the first session yesterday.

India, which is taking a keen interest in the objects of the conference has sent a strong delegation under Dr Bhatnagar, and a large number of Indian scientists have submitted papers to be read at the conference.

## BOYCOTTED BY RUSSIA

The conference has been boycotted by Russia and the Soviet states expect Yugoslavia.

It will hear discussions by nearly 750 experts during the next three weeks on every aspect of the world's resources—except one. The exception is atomic energy.

When the United States first broached the conference, it had asked that atomic energy, too, should be discussed, as a United Nations Commission was already discussing atomic energy, but the subject was later withdrawn by the United States.

Practically all the speakers on the first day endorsed the words of Dr Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, when he said that in convening the conference of scientists, the United Nations "was embarking on a new phase of its programme to build the foundations of permanent peace."

## GREAT WORK

Dr Bhatnagar described the conference as "perhaps the greatest work of the United Nations Organisation from the scientific point of view."

He also acknowledged the "honour the United Nations has conferred on my country" by electing him to preside over the plenary meetings on the first day.

It was announced at the conference that after September 6, when the session will end, the engineers attending it would be taken to see some of the technological projects in the USA, such as the Tennessee Valley scheme, and the steel plants in a number of American cities.—Reuter.

## Black Marketeers Fight Police

Berlin, Aug. 18.—West sector riot-cops rushed to Berlin's fashionable Kurfurstendamm when stateless black marketeers clashed with the police "anti-black market squad," police headquarters reported tonight.

A German civilian, understood by the displaced persons to have made anti-Semitic remarks during the clash, was attacked with clubs and stones and had to be taken into protective custody.

Other civilians were also attacked, the police report said.—Reuter.

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## U.S. Supreme Court Appointment

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Senate today approved 73-3 the appointment of Attorney General Tom Clark to the Supreme Court. The Senate then unanimously confirmed the appointment of Howard McGrath to succeed Clark as Attorney General.—United Press.

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